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NADDA REVAMPS HIS TEAM, NAMES STATE IN-CHARGES

While dropped general secretary Muralidhar Rao has been accommodated, Ram Madhav does not figure in the line-up

KAILASH VIJAYVARGIYA RETAINS WEST BENGAL

Rao has got charge of Madhya Pradesh and Kailash Vijayvargiya retains his position in West Bengal. Among the new faces are V Muraleedharan, in charge for Andhra Pradesh; Baijayant Panda for Assam and Delhi; C T Ravi for M'yashtra, TN and Goa; Arun Singh for Karnataka and Rajasthan; C P Radhakrishnan for Kerala; Tarun Chugh for Telangana, J&K and Ladakh

RADHA MOHAN SINGH FOR UTTAR PRADESH

Among the weighty states, former Union minister Radha Mohan Singh has got charge of Uttar Pradesh; Bhupendra Yadav Bihar and Gujarat; D Purandeshwari Odisha and Chhattisgarh, while Sambit Patra will handle Manipur. Pankaja Munde is one of the saha prabharis (deputy in-charge) of Madhya Pradesh | P9



DISPELLING DARKNESS

A woman arranges diyas in front of her house to mark Deepavali celebrations, in Bengaluru on Friday | ASHISHKRISHNAHP | P2

Karnataka to receive ₹577.84 cr from NDRF for flood relief work

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FOLLOWING Karnataka's requests for Central aid towards flood relief, the High-Level Committee, chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, on Friday approved ₹577.84 crore to the state. The funds are part of ₹4,381.88 crore approved as additional Central assistance to six states from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

Following three spells of incessant rain which caused floods and landslides in many parts of the state since August this year, Karnataka had sought ₹10,000 crore as relief from the Centre. The Rs 577.84 crore approved for Karnataka is towards relief for floods and landslides during the South-West monsoon.

Amid the Covid-19 pandemic,

ic, Karnataka witnessed flash floods thrice.

The first spell of heavy rainfall and flood from August to September 15 caused losses estimated at ₹9,441 crore. The second spell of rain and flooding during the second fortnight of September is estimated to have caused damage of ₹5,668 crore and after the heavy rainfall and extensive flooding, starting October 10, the initial estimates of the damage have been pegged at ₹6,500 crore.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, in October, had written to the Centre seeking relief of ₹10,000 crore, given the financial crunch in the state. The overall loss estimated due to floods and rainfall in Karnataka till October stood at ₹21,609 crore, according to the Chief Minister.

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Jawans among 11 killed in shelling on LoC

Indian troops retaliate, kill 8 Pakistani soldiers, destroy bunkers and ammunition dumps in fierce confrontation

FAYAZ WANI | @Srinagar

AHEAD of the onset of winter and forecast of two-day snowfall in the upper reaches of Jammu & Kashmir, the Line of Control witnessed heavy shelling on Friday as Pakistani troops violated the ceasefire agreement in multiple sectors, killing five Indian soldiers and six civilians and injuring a few others.

Eight Pakistani soldiers were reportedly killed in retaliatory firing by Indian forces. The Army later released videos showing immense damage to

Pakistani infrastructure along the LoC including bunkers, ammunition dumps and terrorists' launch pads.

Baramulla Deputy Commissioner Ghulam Nabi Itoo told TNIE that Pakistani troops breached ceasefire in the Uri sector in the afternoon and targeted army positions and civilian areas. They resorted to heavy firing and mortar shelling in different sectors of Uri including Kamalkote, Charanda, Sultan Daki, Balakote, etc. Some of the shells landed in civilian areas, causing casualties

THE FLARE-UP



and damage to property. "This was the worst shelling in the Uri sector in the last five

to six years," the DC said.

Pakistani troops resorted to intense shelling on Friday morning after Indian soldiers foiled an infiltration attempt of militants in the Keran sector.

This was the second infiltration attempt by militants at the LoC within a week. On Sunday, three Army men were killed in action in the Machil sector.

Friday's intense artillery firing caused panic among border residents and many fled to safer places to escape shells.

Apart from the Uri sector, Pakistan troops breached border

ceasefire in Dawar, Keran, and Naugam sectors, too.

Defence spokesman Colonel Rajesh Kalia said Pakistani troops used mortars and other weapons and deliberately targeted civilian areas.

"Our troops also gave a befitting response. We caused substantial damage to Pakistan Army's infrastructure and inflicted heavy casualties on them," Colonel Kalia said.

An Army official said Pakistan is attempting to push as many as militants into J&K before snowfall in winter. P9

Buzz on BJP naming Dalit leader as Dy CM

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR | @Patna



Kameshwar Chaupal

AMID buzz that the BJP may opt for veteran Dalit leader Kameshwar Chaupal as the new deputy chief minister instead of incumbent Sushil Kumar Modi, the Bihar NDA held its first meeting after the elections on Friday.

The speculation strengthened after hundreds of supporters of Chaupal raised slogans demanding his elevation as deputy CM, upon his arrival at the Patna airport.

Chaupal is one of the 15 members of a trust set up on the directions of the Supreme Court to construct a Ram temple at Ayodhya. He was also accorded the rare honour of performing the first Shilanyas — laying the first brick in the foundation for the construction of a Ram temple in Ayodhya on November 9, 1989.

However, Nitish Kumar may not be comfortable with a new deputy. "Sushil Modi may not have a wide vote bank but he is well experienced in running ministries like finance," some NDA leaders opined. As for Sushil Modi, the speculation is he could be sent to the Rajya Sabha.

Later in the day, Nitish submitted his resignation. An NDA meeting on Sunday will take the process of government formation forward. P10

EXPRESS READ

Kodiyeri quits from CPI(M) post

Thiruvananthapuram: Days after the arrest of his son Bineesh in an alleged money laundering case by the ED in Bengaluru, senior CPI(M) leader Kodiyeri Balakrishnan on Friday stepped aside from the post of party secretary in Kerala. A statement said Balakrishnan had sought leave for further treatment | P7

WHO plans centre of medicine

New Delhi: The World Health Organisation on Friday announced that it will set up a global centre for traditional medicine in India, with PM Narendra Modi expressing confidence that just like the country has emerged as the 'pharmacy of the world', the WHO institution will become a centre for global wellness.

Medical, dental colleges to open from December 1

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THE State Government has decided to reopen all medical, dental, AYUSH, paramedical, nursing and pharmacy colleges, affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, from December 1, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar tweeted on Friday. He also requested the college administration and students to

strictly adhere to government guidelines in light of Covid-19.

The announcement comes days after Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan announced that the government has decided to begin offline classes in higher education institutions from November 17. However, students will have the option of attending the classes physically or online. But for practical sessions, it will be mandatory for students to attend classes physically.

Hold GP polls within 3 weeks, HC tells poll panel

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IN a setback to the State Government, the Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the State Election Commission (SEC) to announce the schedule for the Gram Panchayat (GP) elections within three weeks from the day of judgment.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi pronounced the judgment while disposing of a petition filed by Congress MLC K C Kondaiah and others.

Noting that the government is under obligation to provide necessary funds to the SEC for holding elections, the bench said that it is the duty of the SEC to complete elections before the term of a elected body ends, in view of Constitutional mandate under Article 243E (3). The state has absolutely no role to play in conducting elections, it said.

It is only in very exceptional circumstances that the SEC can conduct elections after expiry of the term of a panchayat. Whether such exceptional circumstances exist or not is a matter in the exclusive domain of the SEC.

Hence, the state plays no role in deciding whether such circumstances exist, the bench noted.

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ENSURE SALE OF ONLY GREEN CRACKERS, ACT AGAINST VIOLATORS: HC TELLS STATE

Govt clarifies that packaging of green crackers can be identified by green logo of CSIR-NEERI, PESO and QR code

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the State Government, all local bodies and the police to implement the government orders strictly and ensure sale and bursting of only green fire crackers between 8 pm and 10 pm in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. It also directed the authorities take immediate action against violators.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty was hearing PILs filed by A S Vishnu Bharath, a resident of the city and Samarpana, a socio-cultural organisation, seeking directions to the state to ban all kinds of crackers and implement Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules.

The order came after the government realised its mistake and issued a modified order defining the meaning of 'green crackers' on the directions of the court on Thursday.

In the order, the government clarified that packaging of green crackers can be identified by a distinct green logo of CSIR-NEERI (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Environmental and Engineering Research Institute) and PESO (Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation) as well as a QR code.

Referring to this, the bench said the state has issued clarification belatedly and hence, members of the public are not aware of what are green crackers. In view of this, the government should give wide publicity immediately in the media about it so that people will not buy crackers without the green logo, the bench added. The bench has also made it clear that all local bodies and the police must ensure that the stalls set up in their respective areas should sell only green crackers and it is the duty of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and police to attend immediately to complaints from the public regarding noise pollution.

The bench said, in bigger cities like Bengaluru, the KSPCB should ensure decibel meters are available with the police in densely populated areas to measure noise levels. It is the obligation of the state to ensure scrupulous implementation of the order passed by NGT on November 9 in relation to pollution, the court said. The counsel for the state, KSPCB and BBMP were told to inform the order of the court to all the authorities concerned without waiting for the order to be signed by the court and uploaded on the website.

Green crackers to be marked with QR Code

Green crackers can be identified through a distinct green logo of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), National Environmental and Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) and Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), as well as a QR code system, an order issued by Anjum Parwez, Principal Secretary, Revenue department (Disaster Management) stated. The order said that green crackers are made with a reduced shell size, eliminating ash usage, and reduced usage of raw materials in the composition, are of uniform quality and use dust suppressants to limit emissions with specific reference to PM, SO2 and NO2. "It leads to a minimum of PM reduction by 30 per cent....", the order stated.

KSPCB, BBMP impose restrictions

Following the state government's directions on Deepavali celebrations, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has announced that only green crackers can be sold and purchased. They have also issued permission for bursting crackers only for two hours from 8 pm to 10 pm. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has also permitted sale of crackers in areas identified and certified by the corporation officials and the police department. They have permitted sale of crackers in 68 shops in open spaces in south Bengaluru, 28 shops in Yelahanka zone, 208 in east zone, 20 in Dasarahalli zone, 24 in RR Nagar zone, 42 in Mahadevapura zone two in Bommanahalli zone and 71 in West zone.



A decked-up store in Malleswaram attracts shoppers ahead of Deepavali | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Green crackers can also injure eyes

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MINTO Eye Hospital emergency services will function 24/7 during Deepavali, with strict safety measures in place, like thermal scan, hand sanitiser, wearing of PPE kit, triage facility and physical distancing.

Ophthalmologists from the hospital stated that though green crackers are allowed to be used, they are not yet chemical-free, and can still be injurious. Doctors say that chemical injuries to the eyes include chemical, thermal and mechanical types. Though injuries can be few due to green crackers, they say that a ban on crackers would mean complete prevention.

Dr Sujatha Rathod, director of Minto Eye Hospital, said, "Green crackers have 30%-40% chemicals, and can cause chemical injury. Though there are studies which show reduced air pollution and respiratory problems, they can injure the eye if precautionary measures are not taken. When chemical from the crackers falls into the eye, they cause a reaction on the surface of the eye. The chemical reaction creates heat and tissue burns. Chemical injuries produce extensive damage to the ocular surface epithelium, cornea, anterior segment and limbal stem cells, resulting in permanent unilateral or bilateral visual impairment. Even superficial skin burns can occur around the eyes."

A helpline number 9480832430 has been set up for people to call and consult, in case of injuries.

"Washing is advised for superficial burns on skin, including around the eye, but not for serious eye injuries. Like globe rupture, when eye structures are damaged, the eye should not be rubbed or washed, as water or drops can enter the damaged eye structures and cause infection, so minimum intervention is best. Reach out to an ophthalmologist," said Dr Rathod.



Do's and Don'ts of Deepavali		DO	DON'T
✓	Keep a bucket of water and a first-aid kit handy	✗	Wear loose clothing that might catch fire
✓	Use long taper to light the cracker, rather than go close to it	✗	Light a cracker while it is in your hand
✓	Parents should supervise children, keep infants at home	✗	Reignite crackers which haven't burst
✓	Wear closed footwear, light crackers in open fields	✗	In case of eye injury, do not wash eyes

BBMP's property database goes live

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THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), along with the Revenue Department, on Friday launched the E-Aasthi portal, a database of all property records management system for urban local bodies.

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad told reporters that the portal has been launched on a pilot basis, first for three wards - Shantala Nagar (Ward number 111), Neelastandra (116) and Shanthinagar (117) - from Friday. After a two-week trial run, it will rolled out across 97 more wards. In total, in the first phase, it is being launched in 100 wards, and then extended gradually to cover all 198.

Prasad said that citizens could use the portal to post suggestions, feedback and comments, following which it will be improved and more wards will be added. The existing database of all

properties and khata has been merged with the Revenue Department records. With this, citizens can access all property details, khata details, carry out khata transfers and registrations, apart from other services. The information of all properties has been digitised and uploaded on the website. Jurisdiction-wise log-ins have been

created and the forms have been uploaded for people to fill in easily. E-Aasthi is integrated with property tax application for getting tax-paid details. Each property has been integrated to the GIS software.

He said that with this, all new registrations will have to be done online itself. Any changes in survey numbers will also be uploaded on E-Aasthi.

The BBMP and Revenue Department have accorded that of the 203 urban local bodies, 10 city corporations are already implementing this, and so far 12.5 lakh documents have been issued using this service, while mutation of five lakh properties has already been done.

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N Manjunatha Prasad, BBMP Commissioner

EXPRESS READ

Palike takes up white-topping work

Bengaluru: The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has imposed restrictions on the movement of one-way traffic over Babusapalya flyover and the Horamavu underpass due to the ongoing white topping works on these stretches. According to an official release, BBMP will commence the white topping work on the Outer Ring Road. People who want to pass through Babusapalya flyover towards Horamavu, will have to use the service roads from November 18 to December 6, and from Horamavu towards Babusapalya flyover from December 6 to 22 this year. Similarly, people using the Horamavu underpass towards Hebbal, will have to use the service roads from November 19 to December 7 and from Hebbal towards Horamavu underpass from December 7 to 12. ENS



Metro services on Green Line stretch to be shut

Bengaluru: Trains services between RV Road and Yelachenahalli of Metro's Green Line will be closed on November 17, 18 and 19 to facilitate pre-commissioning works in connection with Phase-II's first stretch between Yelachenahalli and Anjanapura, set for launch shortly. Trains will continue to operate as usual from 7 am to 9 pm on the stretch of Green Line between Nagasandra and RV Road station, said an official release. Normal train services will resume on the closed stretch on November 20 at 7 am. The Purple Line between Baiyappanahalli and Mysuru Road will have regular operations, the release added. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th November: Scorpionic trends lie on the distant horizon, and are coming our way. In my view, after years of study, this sign is devoted to the truth. Its challenge is to express it! Most difficult of all is to understand other people's truth. Fundamental to astrology is the fact that we all see the world in different ways, and the need to respect difference.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Long journeys and spiritual adventures are favoured. Plus, if you are setting out to tackle legal questions or concerned with higher education in any shape or form, you should do well. You will benefit from the Moon's helpful location, whatever your precise circumstances.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

You may look back over the past week and consider that you have really done rather well, all things considered. An absence of stressful planetary aspects today and tomorrow gives you some space to rest. In fact, you can benefit from a wonderfully romantic relationship between Venus and Neptune.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

These signs are that warning factions have now settled their differences. If peace has broken out, you will be able to take advantage of the fact that this is an optimum time for holidays, adventures and long-distance journeys. Hopefully, you are free to exploit such opportunities.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You could be in for a working weekend. Not, perhaps, in the formal sense of carrying out paid employment, more in that you'll be pursuing chores that are leading towards some important long-term goal. It's not just a matter of doing what you want, either, but of helping other people with their plans.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

The emphasis is still very much on what can only be described as partnership or joint interests. You have a very great deal indeed to gain from a number of new associations and personal connections. But it may be next week before you can really see the full picture.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

The Sun and Mercury are still helping you clear up a number of personal uncertainties. You may let others make the first move and don't try to force intensely personal issues. So with the flow as the modern mystics say, and see what happens. You never know - you may have your eyes opened!

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

If money appears to be in short supply thereason may lie in recent mismanagement, but the underlying causes seem to stretch way back to the distant past and a host of attitudes to finances that were unfortunately foisted upon you. You'll soon have a chance to make your own way.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

It seems that loved ones are now ready to move forward but you occupy an important role in their affairs and must be ready to confer your approval, support and blessing. As far as your own affairs are concerned, make money matters your priority. Perhaps you actually need to make more money!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

The Moon cruises into a highly promising position. Thus, by the time you wake up, the vague traumas of recent days should be a thing of the past and you'll be free to enjoy the weekend in peace. You could even pick up a bargain or make an unexpected profit.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

You may have difficulty making sense of the world today. Perhaps the odd things that people say will seem to lack meaning - or the facts will be avariance with what you had come to expect. But that's often the case at this point in the lunar cycle.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Your planetary ruler, Saturn, has benefited from a long series of harmonious aspects, which means that you should be in a relatively strong and secure position. At any rate, circumstances are on your side, mainly because you can stick to your guns.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

At the moment, you are restricted by old ties and obligations, but don't over-dramatise things. You are a master of disguise, able to change your manner and appearance, and it is a simple enough matter for you to slip out of trouble. One minute you're here, the next you're miles away!

THE PHANTOM



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8	1			4	2		
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			2	3			
			6	1			7 9
5	4						
		6	1				
3	9	8				6	
	4	5				3	2

EVIL

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	6	2	8	7	4	5	9	1
9	7	5	6	1	2	3	4	8
1	4	8	5	9	3	7	2	6
2	3	6	9	4	8	1	7	5
5	8	4	7	3	1	9	6	2
7	1	9	2	5	6	4	8	3
8	5	3	4	6	9	2	1	7
4	2	7	1	8	5	6	3	9
6	9	1	3	2	7	8	5	4

JUMBLE

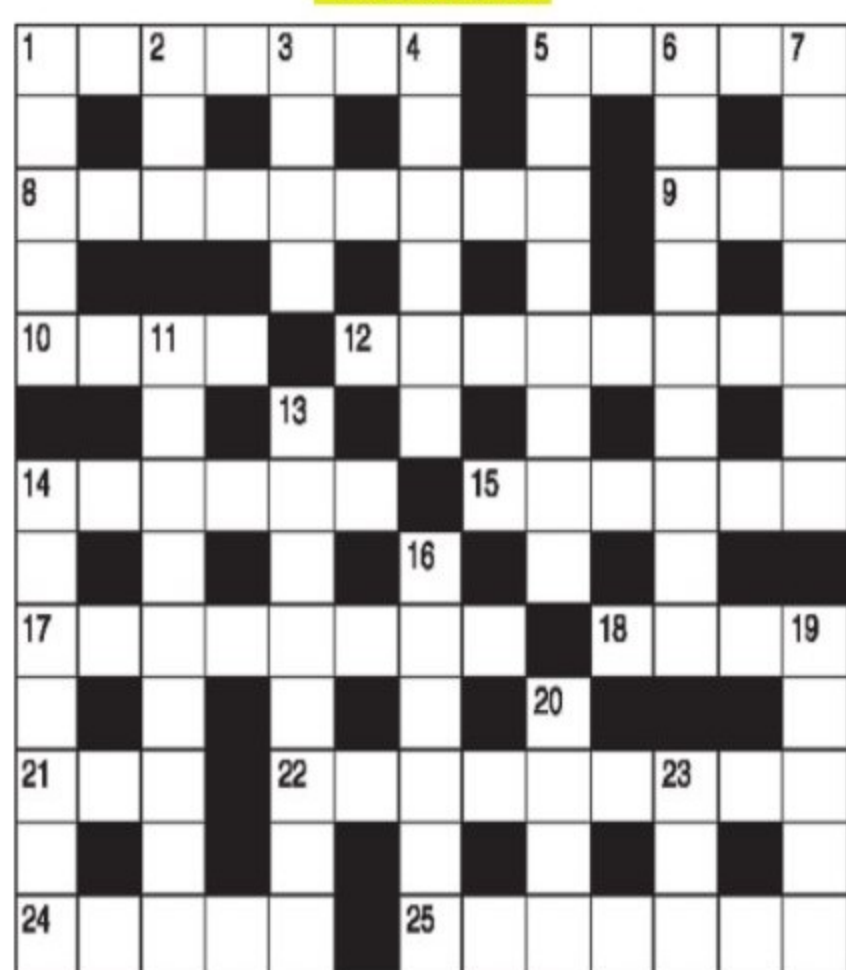
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

OEOSG				
○	○	○	○	○
GAIEM				
○	○	○	○	○
DUELGS				
○	○	○	○	○
IRXLIE				
○	○	○	○	○

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Yesterday's Jumbles: WOUND HOIST BASKET SALARY
Answer: After her opponent made a 70-foot putt for eagle... SHE WAS SUNK

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- French words I've inserted could lead to an action (7)
- He broke all the commandments (5)
- Dog cart adapted for Croesus for example (9)
- One for the expert (3)
- Two-way agreement (4)
- Start playing up after industrial action (6,2)
- Moderation seen when lacking a fashion allowance (6)
- Exchange of charity? (6)
- Mother has to think deeply about a perfume holder (8)
- Forbidden rigged vote (4)
- The goat that got rid of self-consciousness? (3)
- Recovering, need month off (2,3,4)
- We set about being nice to people (5)
- An early caller (7)

DOWN

- Vehicle was blue (5)
- Most authors have written about this Greek character (3)
- This instrument sounds appalling (4)
- Spirit a priest might conjure up (6)
- Lacking a real foundation? (8)
- Dramatic alias (5,4)
- He has dropped off and is run over by a train (7)
- Off the cuff so to speak (9)
- Indicate that the score is not quite accurate (5,3)
- Put down to do more evening work? (7)
- Superior kind of speculator (6)
- Decorations only given to subordinates? (5)
- Sign put up by Verne's captain (4)
- Take a course (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Nutcases, 5 Form, 9 Medoc, 10 Withrid, 11 Woolgatherer, 13 Absorb, 14 Thwart, 17 Kleptomaniac, 20 Verbose, 21 Maori, 22 Rose, 23 Meanness.

Down: 1 Name, 2 Tedious, 3 Acceleration, 4 Enrapt, 6 Other, 7 Moderate, 8 Right-hand man, 12 Walkover, 15 A la mode, 16 Impede, 18 Earns, 19 Bits.

Happy

Diwali

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TOPPERS (NEET 2020 REPEATERS BATCH)

NEET SCORE 2020: 614	NEET SCORE 2020: 580	NEET SCORE 2020: 571	NEET SCORE 2020: 566	NEET SCORE 2020: 562	NEET SCORE 2020: 558
NEET SCORE 2019: 362	NEET SCORE 2019: 387	NEET SCORE 2019: 362	NEET SCORE 2019: 437	NEET SCORE 2019: 377	NEET SCORE 2019: 386
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ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ

ಅನ್ನದಾನೋಹದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ದಾನೋಹವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ನೆರವಿನ ಹಸ್ತ ನೀಡುವ ಕಲ್ಪವೃಕ್ಷ

ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ದೈವ ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಹಸ್ತದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ ಅನ್ನ ದಾನೋಹದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಲಿಂಗೈಕ್ಯ ದೊಡ್ಡಪ್ಪ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಅವರು ಜ್ಞಾನದಾನೋಹವನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು, ಅವರ ದಿವ್ಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಡಾ. ಶರಣಬಸವಪ್ಪ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಅವರು ಈ ದಾನೋಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಎತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನವೆಂಬರ್ 14, ರಂದು **ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಡಾ. ಶರಣಬಸವಪ್ಪ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ** 8ನೇ ಪೀಠಾಧಿಪತಿಗಳು, ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ, ನವೆಂಬರ್. 22 ರಂದು **ಮಾತೋಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ. ದಾಕ್ಷಾಯಿಣಿ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ** ಚೀಫ್ ಪರ್ಸನ್ ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾವರ್ಧಕ ಸಂಘ.

ನವೆಂಬರ್ 01, ರಂದು **ಚಿರಂಜೀವಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಪ್ಪ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ** ಭಾವಿ ಪೀಠಾಧಿಪತಿಗಳು ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ, ಎಲ್ಲರ ಜನ್ಮದಿನವು ನವೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದು ವಿಶೇಷ.

ತಮ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮದಿನದ ಆಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಪೀಡಿತರಿಗೆ 21 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ.ಗಳ ಆಹಾರ ಭಾನ್ಯ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಪಾತ್ರೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಡಾ. ಶರಣಬಸವಪ್ಪ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಅವರ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮಾದರಿ. ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಅವರ ಕನಸಿನ ಕೂಸು ಶರಣಬಸವ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲದೆ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಮಹತ್ವಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯು ಹೆಗ್ಗುರಿ ಸಾಧಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಉನ್ನತ ಧೈಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನುಗ್ಗಬೇಕು ಅವು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಮನುಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಶರಣಬಸವ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಸುಮಾರು 50 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಅವರು ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಆರ್ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಶಾಲೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಮನ್ನಂತರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣೀಭೂತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಭಾಗದ ಬೆರಳೆಣಿಕೆಯಷ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಆರ್ ಒಂದರಿಂದಲೇ 350ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸರಕಾರಿ ಕೋಟಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಸಿಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಅಗ್ಗಗಣ್ಯ ಸಾಧನೆ. ಸಂಘದ ಚೀಫ್ ಪರ್ಸನ್ ದಾಕ್ಷಾಯಿಣಿ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಅವರು ಕೊರೋನಾ ಸಂಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಡವರ ಹಸಿದ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಅನ್ನ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಹಿಳಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಸಾಧಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಈ ದಾನೋಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರರು ನೀಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ....

ಶುಭಾಶಯ ಕೋರುವವರು

ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ಮಹಾ ದಾನೋಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ

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WITH HIGH COURT ORDER TO POLL PANEL, PARTIES GIRD UP FOR GP BATTLE

While BJP will be holding a get-together at panchayat level, Congress and JDS have started reaching out to people

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

Though dates for Gram Panchayat elections are yet to be announced, political parties have started their groundwork. The Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the Karnataka State Election Commission (SEC) to announce dates within three weeks, which means the election is likely to be held by December-end.

The term of Karnataka's 6,025 gram panchayats ended in June/July. In May this year, the SEC announced postponement of panchayat polls, citing the Covid-19 pandemic as an "exceptional circumstance". Meanwhile, a PIL was filed before the high court, questioning the postponement.

Even when the case was in court, political parties were on their toes, preparing for elections. Recently, at the Executive Committee meeting in Mangaluru, BJP leaders discussed the Gram Panchayat elections. The party will be holding Kumbha Milana, a get-together, at the panchayat level, where leaders will reach out to the last person in every panchayat. "We will tell them about the government's achievements and other schemes to reach voters," sources in the BJP said.

KPCC Working President Saleem Ahmed said the Congress has already started ground preparations. "We have instructed workers at the booth and district



Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa inaugurated a model village built by Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj at Jakkuru, in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

level to prepare for the election. They have already started reaching out to people and explaining the State government's failure in handling Covid, flood and other local issues. We are ready for the election," he said.

The JDS, too, is trying to woo voters. "After the recent defeat in bypolls, our party will be focusing on Gram Panchayat elections. The JDS has to prove its presence in panchayat elections, we are in a do-or-die situation," a JDS leader said, on condition of anonymity.

The Karnataka government had written to the SEC, seeking postponement of Gram Pan-

chayat elections, citing the pandemic. Meanwhile, a high-level expert committee submitted a detailed report on how dangerous it could be to conduct GP elections at a time when Covid-19 cases were peaking in rural areas. But the high court directed the SEC to announce dates within three weeks.

SEC Commissioner Basavaraju told TNIE that as per court directions, the SEC would announce the dates. "We need at least one month's time for preparations from the date of announcement of election. We expect to hold elections by December-end," he said.

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JDS leader

State to build 1.69L houses in panchayat limits

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WITH an eye on the panchayat polls, the State Government is planning at least 20 houses for each panchayat under the Prime Minister Awas Yojana and other housing projects.

Keen to fulfil Prime Minister Narendra Modi's wish to provide housing to the shelterless under Ambedkar and Basava Housing programmes, the state government will construct about 1.69 lakh houses in panchayat limits.

Housing Minister V Somanna said about 1.17 lakh houses have been completed and ₹200 crore has been set aside for developing 64 lakh sites. Land has already been identified for this purpose, he added.

"In the wake of the demand for houses to nomadic families, the government has decided to construct 69,000 houses in Mysuru, Chikkamagalur and Raichur districts. Meanwhile, the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation has approved construction of

1.2 lakh houses at ₹10,100 crore," the minister said.

Many pending projects have been put on the fast track and the required funds have been released, he stressed. Taking note of the damage to 65,000 houses in floods, the government has released ₹1,700 crore for construction of new houses. "Some are against relocation and have not moved to the newly-built houses," he said.

Somanna said they have planned to develop satellite towns in the state. expedited construction of houses and also development of new layouts.

PM township near Anekal

The Housing Minister said the government has planned to develop 30,000 sites in 1,936 acres at a cost of ₹3,455 crore at Jigani near Anekal.

"As many as 16 mega housing projects are in progress across the state to develop 25,000 sites and tenders has been invited for construction of houses. There are plans to develop a township in 100 acres near Chamarajnagar and land has been identified at Madapura, Bogapura, where the land losers will get half of the developed sites," he added.

OPEN TO CONTESTING FROM BASAVAKALYAN: VIJAYENDRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi

AFTER denials from different quarters, State BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra on Friday claimed that he is open to contesting the by-election from Basavakalyan constituency in Bidar district if the party decides so. He, however, stressed, "I am not an aspirant for the seat."

Speaking to media persons on Friday, Vijayendra, who has been credited with winning the Sira Assembly seat in the recent by-election and the KR Pet seat earlier for the party, said he will abide by the direction of state president Nalin Kumar Kateel. "I will go wherever he asks me to, and do whatever he says," he said.

On whether it would be a challenge if bypolls to both the Maski seat in Raichur district and Basavakalyan are held at the same time, Vijayendra said, "All elections are important and



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B Y Vijayendra, State BJP vice-president

necessary planning will be done to ensure victory for the party."

When his attention was drawn towards the allegations of Opposition leader Siddaramaiah that the official machinery was misused by the BJP in the Sira bypoll, Vijayendra remarked, "Congress leaders are frustrated as almost all of them had camped in Sira, and yet, the party candidate, who was minister earlier and represented the constituency six times, was defeated."

"We went to the people with the achievements of the BJP governments, both at the state and Centre, and highlighted the failures of the Congress and JDS. We lent an ear to people's grievances. Moreover, the Congress underestimated BJP as a rival in Sira," Vijayendra added.

He later proceeded to Basavakalyan to hold discussions with religious heads, senior leaders and party activists on the choice of candidate.

EXPRESS READ 'CM will decide on cabinet berths'

Davanagere: Induction of M T B Nagaraj, A H Vishwanath, and others into the cabinet will be discussed with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, District Minister Byrathi Basavaraj said. Speaking to media persons at Channagiri, Basavaraj said the CM's decision will be final and that he is known for keeping his promise. On the induction of the C P Yogeshwara, who was instrumental in formation of the BJP government, he said the chief minister will take the right decision at the right time. Responding to a question on inclusion of each district getting a minister, he said MP Renukacharya and S A Ravindrana are in the race for a berth. **ENS**

Deepavali gift: Mutts, temples get ₹88.75 crore



The Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru district | EXPRESS

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THE B S Yediyurappa government on Friday approved the release of ₹88.75 crore in financial assistance to several mutts, temples and trusts. While ₹1 crore each will be released to 39 mutts, as announced in the 2019-20 budget, ₹49.75 crore will be released to 143 mutts, trusts and temples across the state. This comes as a Deepavali gift to the religious institutions, which had sought aid from the government.

Endowment Minister Kota Srinivas Pujari said that aid to the mutts was announced in the budget earlier, but was withheld due to financial constraints. Recently, the Endowment Department had again sent a proposal to the CM. Now, a few more institutions have been added, he added. Based on the request from the institutions, the government had decided to provide them with aid and the same was included in the budget, the minister said. "It has come as a Deepavali

gift and all religious institutions are happy. I congratulate the CM on behalf of all the mutts and temples," the minister said.

Funds are given for various development activities. Some of the institutions which received ₹1 crore each include, Buddha Basava Ambedkar Pratishthana, Chitradurga; Jagadguru Chaluva Peeta Sira, Tumakuru; Siddarameshwaraswamy Trust, Shivamogga; Murugha Mutt, Dharwad; Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru; and Pushpagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Bengaluru.



No comments on Rahul

The political talk is all about how Congress scion Rahul Gandhi figured in a book by former US President Barack Obama, who has analysed Rahul in a not too kind manner -- that there was a nervous and unformed quality about the young leader, as if "you are a student who has done the course work and was eager to impress a teacher, but deep down lacked the aptitude or the passion to master the subject..." As this hard-hitting statement went viral, one thing was sure -- that nobody within the Congress was willing to comment about their big boss.

Dynasty politics: HDK to the rescue?

There has been persistent chatter that CM Yediyurappa's position is in peril. And now, the curious meeting between H D Kumaraswamy and B S Yediyurappa. If the two happenings can be linked, it could be seen as one leader's bid to save another. As one political expert wryly commented, "One dynasty politician helping to save another." While CM Yediyurappa has been criticised for promoting his sons -- MP B Y Raghavendra and B Y Vijayendra as party unit vice-president -- his potential saviour H D Kumaraswamy's wife Anita and brother Revanna are MLAs, father H D Deve Gowda is Rajya Sabha MP, while nephew Prajwal Revanna is a Lok Sabha MP. If these dynasts are rushing into each other's arms, there is definitely some trouble brewing.

'Can consider declared MSP as reference price outside APMC yards'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Agriculture Price Commission on Friday suggested that declared Minimum Support Price (MSP) should be considered as the Reference Price to purchase agriculture produce outside Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) yards. After the recent amendment to the APMC Act, farmers can sell their produce at the APMC yards or outside at private markets.

Since there is no clarity on the Reference Price for transactions outside the APMC yards, it is better to consider declared Minimum Support Price (MSP) as the Reference Price, the Commission report that was submitted to the Chief Minister, stated and added that the Central government should be asked to include it in the Act.

The commission also asked the state government to recommend to the Centre that the Cultivation Cost (C2) be considered instead of A2+FL (that includes paid-out cost and family labour charge), while declaring MSP for major agricultural crops. Cultivation cost includes the imputed cost of capital and rent on the land to give 50 per cent returns to farmers.

The Commission report also stated that compensation for crop loss due to natural calamities given under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) is not sufficient and it

should be increased to Rs 50,000 per hectare for commercial crops and Rs 1 lakh compensation per hectare for horticulture crops.

Hanumangouda Belagurki, Chairman, Karnataka Agriculture Price Commission said they have recommended adoption of cropping plan to avoid fluctuation in market price, having a tank for each field to manage water efficiently, implement a new project formulated by the Commission in order to distribute rice, jowar and ragi through Public Distribution System (PDS) by purchasing them from farmers at MSP, mobile purchase centres to purchase produce from farmers and establishing Karnataka Horticulture Federation on the lines of Karnataka Milk Federation.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa instructed officers to look into the recommendations made by the commission and take necessary action.



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BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE signs of a new bond being forged are becoming apparent, and are keeping political circles buzzing. Former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy on Friday visited Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa -- the fourth in the span of a few months -- stoking a good deal of curiosity. Is the JDS cosying up to the BJP?

The two were seated in Kaveri, the CM's official residence, talk-

ing for a considerable time. Political watchers are wondering what is bringing the two leaders together so often. For the leaders share a bitter past, after their power-sharing deal went woefully sour in 2011. Kumaraswamy, who was CM for 20 months, reneged on his promise to support Yediyurappa as CM for the remaining 20 months.

It may be recalled that the two leaders have met at least thrice in the recent past. The result is

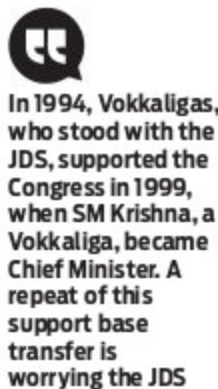
visible: The JDS did not participate in the no-confidence motion against the government during the assembly session, leaving the Congress red-faced as the trust vote failed without JDS support. Political observers said Ramanagara, Kumaraswamy's stamping ground, had been rewarded with many developmental grants. The JDS has also benefited from other developmental outlays. While neither Kumaraswamy nor Yediyurap-

pa were available for comment, the JDS spokesperson said, "It was a courtesy call."

One analyst said, "The greatest fear of the JDS is that its core Vokkaliga votes will shift to Congress under Vokkaliga leader DK Shivakumar, which is also why Kumaraswamy never missed an opportunity to slam the Congress and Shivakumar during the recent bypoll. In 1994, Vokkaligas, who stood with the JDS, supported the Congress in



Former CM H D Kumaraswamy reneged on his promise to support B S Yediyurappa as CM for the remaining 20 months



Political analyst

1999, when SM Krishna, a Vokkaliga, became CM. A repeat of this support base transfer is worrying the JDS."

Analyst B S Murthy asked, "The JDS polled about 50,000 votes in RR Nagar and about 60,000-65,000 votes in Sira, so where did these votes go? Was it a covert operation by JDS to transfer about 25,000-30,000 in Sira and about 30,000 in RR Nagar? Why will a CM and leader of an opposition party meet so frequently?"

POSITIVE SIGNS SHOW COVID-19 IS ON DECLINE

Karnataka's positivity rate fell from a high of 12.54% on Sept 27 to 9.98 % on Nov 5

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KARNATAKA'S positivity rate and mortality rate are on the decline, while recovery rate is on the rise, indicating an improved Covid-19 situation, according to the State War Room data.

After the Covid positivity rate — which is the number of persons testing 'positive' per 100 tests — touched a high of 12.54 per cent on September 27, it fell below the 10 per cent mark on November 5 to 9.98 per cent, and stands at 9.24 per cent as per data published on Friday. An assessment of how the state fared poorly in the interim months can be seen from the statistics, indicating that Karnataka's positivity rate was just 3.32 per cent on July 5, from where it rose to a peak at 12.54 per cent on September 27 — a time when testing, too, was increased to detect more number of Covid-positive cases.

Since October 1, when the positivity rate was 12.24 per cent, it dropped to 11.70 per cent on October 15, and by October-end, came down to 10.41 per cent. On November 1, the positivity rate was 10.32 per cent.

The state's mortality rate, which was 2.08 per cent compared to the total number of positive patients in the state as on July 20, dropped to its lowest of 1.33 per cent on Friday.

The recovery rate was at its lowest — 35.29 per cent — on July 20, but saw significant improvement, rising to a high of 95.39 per cent on Friday.

As per latest data, the State recorded 2016 new daily cases, with the tally coming to 8,57,928. Active cases have come down drastically, too, and are now at 28,026. Only 17 Covid deaths were reported in the state, with three from Bengaluru Urban. A total of 3,443 discharges were reported, and the total number of discharged patients is 8,18,392 so far.

According to the war room data, in the past 15 days, the overall mortality rate stands at 1%. Most of the mortality rate in districts in the past 15 days is below 1%. Bengaluru Urban, Shivamogga and Kalaburagi have 0.8%, Hassan, Udipi, Chikkaballapura with 0.7%, Haveri with 0.6%. However, Dharwad has the highest mortality rate with 4.8%, followed by Ballari with 3.8%.

However, experts point out that despite the state doing well, if the right groups of persons vulnerable to Covid-19 are targeted with tests, there is a likelihood of the positivity rate going up a gain. In the past seven days, 78,033 people violated norms and were fined. Bengaluru Urban is the highest with 14,626 fined, followed by Chikkaballapura (9,303) and Yadgir (5,027).



WATCHFUL EYES

Children look on while their mother gives her sample for a Covid-19 test at a bus shelter in Kengeri on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Isolation of 14 days for int'l returnees

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THE health and family welfare department issued revised guidelines for international returnees to Karnataka stating that they have to undergo 14 days of home quarantine mandatorily. However, they can be exempted by submitting a negative RT-PCR test report as long as the test is done 72 hours before the journey. The test results should be uploaded on the online portal. Passengers arriving without a test report and seeking exemption can undergo the test at the airport.

Only in cases such as pregnancy, death, serious illness and people with children 10 years of age and below, will people be permitted to self monitor their health for 14 days if they do not have a test report.

TV channel told to approach trial court for equipment

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THE Karnataka High Court has asked Rakesh Shetty, Managing Director of Power Smart Media (CPC) Pvt Ltd, to approach the trial court for return of equipment like servers, laptops, DVRs seized by the city police.

The equipment was seized following a complaint filed by a construction company few days after a programme was aired targeting the family members of Chief Minister B S Yeddyurappa.

Passing the order recently on a plea filed by Shetty questioning the complaint registered by contractor Chandrakantha Ramalingam and seeking directions to restore telecast of the television channel, Justice Suraj Govindaraj said the application will be considered by the trial court in terms of the observation of the high court and the seized items should to be returned with terms and

KPCL restrained from drilling boreholes in Sharavathy

Bengaluru : The High Court on Friday restrained the Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd (KPCL) from carrying out drilling of boreholes inside the Lion-Tailed Macaque Sanctuary of Sharavathy Valley, for a hydro-electric power project. Noting that prima facie both the State Wildlife Board and Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife have not applied their mind before permitting the KPCL to carry out a survey and geo-technical investigation, the bench said that the authorities are restrained from sinking 12 boreholes in the valley till November 24, the next date of hearing. A bench was hearing PILs filed by Edward Santhosh Martin and United Conservation Movement Charitable and Welfare Trust.

conditions that may deem fit and proper.

The judge also directed the city police to return the login credentials of the Facebook and YouTube accounts of the petitioner saying they are important for the petitioner to carry out his day-to-day business. The cops can keep the data downloaded from those accounts in safe custody for investigation, but they cannot block the accounts on the ground of investigation, the judge said.

Considering the case involving allegations and counter allegations by the petitioner and the complainant, the judge said that all these allegations will have to be investigated by the authority concerned. Hence, the petitioner's plea to quash the complaint cannot be granted. But the petitioner is at liberty to approach the high court after a chargesheet is filed, the judge added.

Court asks cops to arrest Sampath Raj

The High Court on Friday directed the city police to take all steps to arrest former mayor Sampath Raj, who is absconding after being booked over riots in DJ Halli and KG Halli police stations limits in the city. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after a counsel of a petitioner pointed out that Raj absconded after being discharged from a hospital. The bench said that there is some substance in the grievances made by the counsel of a petitioner. Therefore, cops should arrest the accused and the investigation officer should submit details of steps taken in a sealed cover on the next date of hearing. The bench, which was hearing a batch of PILs relating to the riots, directed the state to provide infrastructure to the Claims Commissioner who was appointed to assess the damage, investigate liability and recommend compensation to the victims of the riots.



Shri B. S. Yeddyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka



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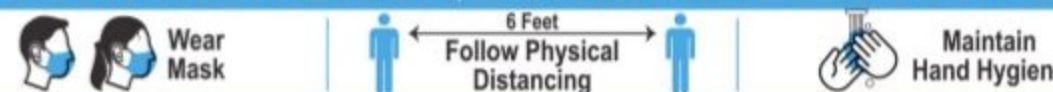
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Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Shri K.S. Eshwarappa inspecting the work progress of the department projects.

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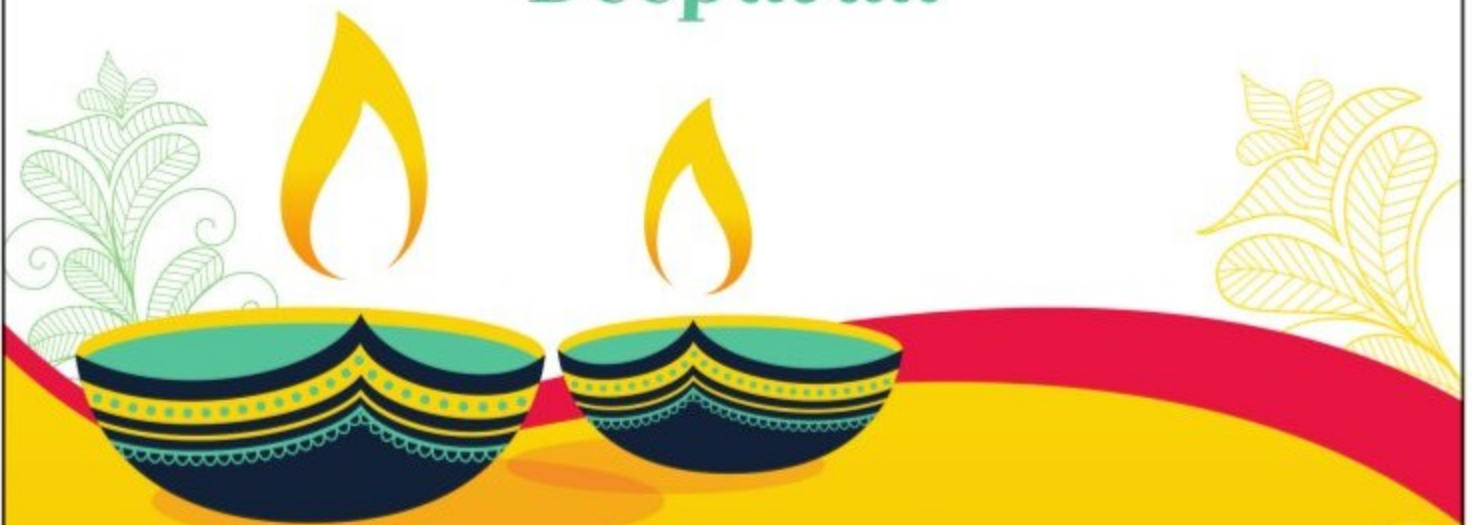


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Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



Shri B. S. Yeddyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister

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to the people of Karnataka**

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Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education during his visit to the hospital



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EXPRESS READ

Pensioners can submit digital life certificate

Bengaluru: The Employees Provident Fund Organisation said that the Jeevan Praman Patra (life certificate) for 2021 can be submitted by pensioners in the digital format from their homes, or at the nearest Post Office, or the post man, or Daksevak, through an online link <http://ccc.cept.gov.in/covid/request.aspx>. When the link opens, under the 'Select Service', one needs to click 'IPPB', and under the tab 'IPPB Service' and type Jeevan Praman Generation. The document can be submitted through the year and is valid for 12 months. **ENS**

Goods truck driver held for supplying marijuana

Bengaluru: Rajagopala Nagar police on Thursday arrested a 27-year-old goods truck driver for supplying marijuana and seized 110 kg of the drug worth Rs 50 lakh. The accused, Shivakumar, is a native of Chikkaballapur. The police gathered information that he was selling marijuana at GKW Layout near Peenya II Stage, and nabbed him. Initially, the police found 17 kg of marijuana on him. Later, they uncovered 93 kg of the drug after raiding Shivakumar's residence in Chikkaballapur. **ENS**

IMA SCAM VICTIMS CAN FILE CLAIMS FROM NOV 25

Special Officer says they can submit application, other documents online

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SPECIAL Officer for IMA and other scam cases Harsh Gupta on Friday said the authority will accept claims from IMA investors for one month, starting November 25.

Gupta told the media here on Friday that claims can be filed from November 25 to December 24, and no applications will be accepted after the stipulated period. "Depositors can submit claims online by visiting any Bengaluru One, Karnataka One, and Atalji Jan Sneh Kendra centres, and can take the help of operators. No physical documents will be accepted by the authorities," he said.

The authority has split the process into two stages. In the first, claimants must provide personal details like mobile phone number and bank account number; and in the second, provide scheme-wise deposit details.

"Depositors can file claims using Aadhaar or Unique Transaction Reference (UTR) number for Re 1 transfer from their bank account to the authority (AC No. 6442116442 IFSC - HDFC0001748). If their declared bank account with IMA is operational, they need not submit any documents regarding scheme enrolment, like bond certificate, share certificate, etc. If account is



Special Officer Harsh Gupta in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

not operational, they have to upload these documents. If the depositor details tally with the IMA database, applicants need not provide receipts for deposits. Else, they need to upload deposit receipts," Gupta said, adding that the claimants will have to e-attest uploaded documents by their jurisdictional tahsildar before February 24, 2021.

Those who file claims using Aadhaar OTP or UTR number for Re 1 transfer from non-IMA declared bank account will need additional authentication to be eligible for the claim amount. "They can authenticate through Aadhaar biometric or send Re 1 from the IMA-linked bank account, within 60 days of the last date. Beyond 60 days, they have to authenticate themselves physically, with alternative documents," Gupta added.

In case the depositor has passed away or is hospitalised, the application can be filed by the nominee or legal heir, supported with a death certificate, hospital documents etc.

For more details, investors can contact the call centre on 080-46885959 (8am to 8pm), visit the website imalaams.karnataka.gov.in, or send WhatsApp messages to 7975568880.

COURT TO DECIDE ON CLAIMS

Gupta said there are approximately one lakh investors and the claim amount is about Rs 2,900 crore. "The government has attached property worth Rs 475 crore, of which about 80 per cent belongs to IMA and its MD Mohammed Mansur Khan, while the rest was attached from a Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Village Accountant, and a family member of an accused official. It is estimated that about Rs 1,500 crore will be adjusted towards returns already received by depositors," he said.

"Some depositors, who started transacting with IMA in 2012-2013, have received more than what they invested. It has to be decided whether the claims will be proportional or the interest of small depositors should be given priority. The Special Court will decide," Gupta said.



Brahmini ducks seen swimming in the Bellandur Lake in Bengaluru | ASHISH PANT/GANESH NARAYAN

Treat for birders as Brahmini ducks spotted in Bellandur Lake

CC This may not be the first time sighting in Bengaluru, but I have not seen any record of them in the recent past. It could be that they were visiting the lake but had gone unnoticed. These birds need large open spaces and Bellandur Lake seems an ideal, safe habitat

U V Singh, NGT Expert Committee member

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THE Bellandur Lake, which had gained infamy for frothing, is now gradually becoming a hotspot for birders. Local residents are now closely monitoring the water body, not just to check on the water quality but to see new winged guests.

The presence of Brahmini ducks in the lake has surprised not just the locals and birders, but even the members of the National green Tribunal Expert Monitoring Committee. The ducks, a migratory species, which fly down south all the way to Sri Lanka from the northern hemisphere and southern Europe, have made a stopover at

Bellandur Lake which is still being rejuvenated.

The flock of ducks, dipping in water, feeding, basking in the Sun and swimming in the shallow water body was sighted by locals two days ago and, as word got around, city birders have started flocking to the place. Birders point that the duck species was seen in Bengaluru about 25 years ago and say that if they have made a come back to the city, it is great news. However, some other ecologists differ and point out that the ducks were seen last in Lalbagh Lake and Hesaraghatta in 2006. Some others said that they were spotted in Arsikere lake last year, 150 km from Bengaluru.

Depressed over wife's death, guard kills 3 kids, ends life

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In a shocking incident, a 32-year old security guard killed his three children, before taking his own life, at Bilekahalli in Mico Layout on Friday.

The deceased has been identified as Janakraj Bista, who hailed from Nepal, and was posted at the apartment complex, Ramanashree Enclave, since eight years. He allegedly strangled his two daughters Saraswathi (14), Hemanti (9), and son Rajkumar (3) to death.

The incident came to light in the afternoon when Bista's sister Aparsa, who lives nearby, brought him lunch. She repeatedly knocked at the door, but there was no response. She then alerted residents, who sneaked in through the window of Bista's room to find him hanging.

The Mico Layout police were alerted, who broke open the door and also found the three children's bodies. Police suspect that Bista might have killed the children at night, when they were asleep, before hanging himself. They registered a case of murder against Bista, and he has not left any suicide note.

Preliminary investigation revealed that Bista was under depression after his wife Nandadevi had recently passed away due to ill health. Upset over this, he is suspected to have taken the extreme step. Aparsa further told police that her brother was not dealing with any financial or family issues. The bodies were shifted to Victoria Hospital for postmortem and further investigations are on.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client has proposed to purchase the Schedule property from its present owner **MR.SYED NASRULLA**. Person's, Financial Institutions, Bank, objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, share, title and interest in the Schedule property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from this date of publication and any objection/claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

-SCHEDULE PROPERTY-
All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing shop premises bearing No.257-B, situated at Bazaar Street, Neelastandra, Civil Area, Bangalore-1, measuring East to West 10 Ft. and 6 inches, North to South 36 Ft. and 6 inches, New Municipal No.14, situated at Infant Jesus Church Road, (Bazaar Street NS), Bangalore ward No.69, PID No.69-44-18 and bounded on: East by: Shop premises bearing No.257-A, allotted to the share of 2nd party Sri.Syed Mir Attaulah, West by: Shop premises bearing No.258 allotted to the share of 3rd party, Mr.Syed Ahmed Mustafa, North by: Premises bearing No.255-A, allotted to the share of 1st party, Smt.Basheerunnissa, South by: Bazaar Street.

V.S.Rai & Associates, LAW FIRM.
No.23, 'Venkatesh' 6th Main, 5th Cross,
S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27. Mob: 98441 55041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Mr. Nathan Emanuel Leigh Harris S/o. Mr. Ashton Harris & Mrs. Lynn Marie De Costa W/o. Mr. Nathan Emanuel Leigh Harris**, intends to purchase the schedule property from the present owners **Mr. Gopal Krishna Menon S/o. Late G. Krishna Menon, & Mrs. Vasanti Nii, D/o. Late Mr. G. Krishna Menon**, any person having any claim/s over the schedule property or objections for purchase of the same in any manner whatsoever, may contact, the undersigned with documentary proof within 15 days from the date of this notice. In the absence of any such objections, our client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there is no claim against the schedule property and the claims received if any after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 3, PID No. 68-6-3, measuring super built up area of 1264 Sq. Ft. (BBMP ward No. 151) situated at 8th Main, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560034, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 57 feet, totally measuring 2280 Sq. Ft. or 211.82 Sq. mtrs and bounded on:
East by : Site No. 4
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North by : Site No. 14
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Smt. GEETHA.T.G & Sri. M.V.LAKSHMANA** are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. MAHESH KUMAR JAIN** for a valid sale consideration. If any persons having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, within TEN days from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my clients will proceed with the completion of sale transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in their names.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the vacant site property bearing Plot No.91, khattha No.117/A-91, e property No. 152900402000400454, in a residential layout formed in concerted land in Sy No.35/2, situated at Billakempnanahalli Village, Giddadi Hobli, Ramasagara Taluk and District, in a layout known as 'WELLINGTON' measuring East to West 60 ft, North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 2400 sq.ft, within the limits of Manchanayakanahalli Village Panchayath and bounded on:
East by : Plot No.82,
West by : 30 ft Road,
North by : Plot No.92,
South by : Plot No.90.

V.N. SIMHA, Advocate,
No.38/15, WAT Street, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-550 004. Ph: 9845549487.
Date: 13-11-2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client has proposed to purchase the Schedule property from its present owner **MR.SYED MOHAMMED MAZHARULLA** Person's, Financial Institutions, Bank, objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, share, title and interest in the Schedule property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from this date of publication and any objection/claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

-SCHEDULE PROPERTY-
All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Plot No.255/A, New No.18, situated at Bazaar Street, Neelastandra, Infant Jesus Church Road, Civil Station, Bangalore, now comes under BBMP ward No.69, Municipal No.18 (PID No.69-44-18) Situated at Infant Jesus Church Road, (Bazaar Street NS), Bangalore, measuring East to West 42 Ft., inclusive 4 x 16 Ft. common passage on the South, North to South on the Eastern side 47 Ft. on the Western side 44.6 Ft. and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of the same property belongs to: S.M.Rafiulla bearing No.18/1. West by: Premises No.259 then Western North side 3 x 36.6 Common passage, North by: Premises No.278/B to 278/D/1. South by: Premises No.258 to 258 then southern East side 4 x 36 Ft., common passage.

V.S.Rai & Associates, LAW FIRM.
No.23, 'Venkatesh' 6th Main, 5th Cross,
S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27. Mob: 98441 55041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **Sri Suresh Vishwanath** has agreed to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereto, from **Smt. Vasundhara Rajew, Sri P.R. Miland & Sri P.R. Rohit**. Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his/her/their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 05 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. Any objections/claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing No.236, BBMP Katha No.236/236, in the layout formed by the Mysore Paper Mills Employees House Building Co-operative society it will be presumed that no valid claim/s or objections subsists and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owner thereof subject to compliance of statutory and legal formalities.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Prateek.V, S/o.Venugopal.R, aged about 22 years, R/at No.33/2, 1st Main Road, Near Shani Mahatma Temple Arch, Kempegowda Nagar, Gavipurma Extension, Bengaluru-560019, I have changed my name from 'PRATEEK.V' to 'VIJAY PRATHIK' Vide Affidavit dated 10.11.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary V.Rajashakara, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **SRI JAYARAMI REDDY P.V.** S/o Late Venkata Swamy Reddy PT, Residing at Patha Ballappalli Village, Somayajipalli Post, Ronur Hobli, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District. Having acquired the same by way of Release Deed dated 12.02.2015 from the legal heirs of late Venkataswamy Reddy P.T.

If anyone having Claim, right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 333, Present Katha No. 333, having its PID No.72-8-333, situated at 2nd Aman, UGHT in Bomtur Extension Village, Bomtur Bangalore, which comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.72, measuring about East to West: 30 Feet and North to South:49 1/2 Feet in all totally measuring 1485 Sq.Ft and along with Dwelling RCC roofed house with ground and first floor.

And Bounded on:
East by : Site No. 332
West by : Site No. 334
North by : Road
South by : Site No. 328.

B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate
No. 334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the schedule property from **Sri T. Venkatesh Prasad**, Son of Sri. T. Janardhan, aged about 43 years, Residing at No.6, 'Vasavi Nilaya', Bengaluru One Lane, Uttarahalli, Opp. to Church, Subramanyapura, BENGALURU-560061. Any person's who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien/charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property has any objection of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim/objection in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within ten days thereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim/s or objections subsists and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owner thereof subject to compliance of statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No. 6, Assessment No. 40/3 VP Katha No.149, Property No. 40/3/149/6, BBMP old PID No.184-AV617-1, present PID No.6/40/3/149, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. 'Vasavi Nilaya', Bengaluru One Lane, Uttarahalli, Opp. to Church, Subramanyapura, (Ward No. 184), Bengaluru-560061, together with RCC building consisting of Ground and three upper floors and bounded on the:
East by : Place left for walk (Road)
West by : Place belonging to New Village Layout,
North by : Property of Sri Venkateshalapathi,
South by : Property of Ayitha Sathyanarayana.

T.N. VISWANATHA,
T.N. RAMESH Advocates,
No.75/21, 2nd Floor, Hukil Complex,
Lalbagh Main Road, Bangalore-27,
Place: Bengaluru, Date: 13.11.2020.

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My Clients, **SRI B. HEMANTH KUMAR**, S/o Late N. Borahai, and **SMT. PADMA HEMANTH KUMAR**, Wife of Sri B. Hemanth Kumar, No.20, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Near SBI Bank, Nagadevanahalli, BANGALORE - 560 056, is going to create an equitable mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds of his property bearing Site No.276, Old Katha No.25, New Village Panchayat Katha No. 355/26/276, PID No.:150200200300801388, formed in Sy.No.20, 23/1 and 46, situated at Udaya Layout 1st Stage, Mangalhalli Village, Yeshwanthapurahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, within the limits of Kodigehalli Village Panchayat, measuring East to West 40feet and North to South 30feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet, and bounded on:

East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No: 267, North by : Site No: 275 and South by: Site No: 277 in favour of REPSCO HOME FINANCE LTD., B.G.Road Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by him. If any person's has/have any claim, objection, rights, interest in the aforesaid property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

Sd/-
B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, ADVOCATE,
No. 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed my clients that, (1) **Mr. Mohammed Rafiq**, S/o Late Mohammed Ghouse Peer, (2) **Mr. S. Mahabob Basha**, S/o Mr. S. Mohammed Haneef, are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owners **Mrs. Munimayya W/o Late A.C. Papareddy** and others. Any person's having any claim or objection for the proposed purpose for having any right, title or interest over the schedule property in any manner shall lodge their objections in writing to the undersigned counsel within 07 days from the date of this publication with all documents, on which they are basing, asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property. After the said period, my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

NOTICE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural property bearing Survey No. 24/A, situated at Anemadag Village, Mandikallu Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk & District, measuring 4 Acres 38 Guntas and bounded on:
East by : Road,
West by : Kharab Gutta,
North by : Vendors Property,
South by : Road.
H.R. SOMEGOUDA, Advocate
No. 26, 18th 'A' Cross, Bandappa Garden, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-560054
Mob: 9449520239, Date: 13-11-2020.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BANGALORE

No.4, 1st & 2nd Floor, Jewan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560025

Form No.03
[See Regulation 15(1)(a)]
O.A.No.421/2019

BETWEEN: The Karur Vysya Bank Limited, a Banking Company incorporated Under the Companies Act 1956 having its Registered Office at Erode Road, Karur, Tamil Nadu and branches amongst other Places at Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Represented by its Asst. Manager Law Smt. PADMAVATHI. P.S. ...Applicant And
1. Sri. Premkumar. R. S/o. Sri. Rajendra. A. Aged about 35 years, Proprietor, M/s. Balaji Tours & Travels, No.1983, Indale Village, Attibele Post, Sarapura Road, Bangalore-560007. Also at: Sree. Balaji Nilaya, No. E-333/121, Ramanga Layout, Indale Road, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. 2. Sri. Rajendra. A. S/o. Sri. Anjanappa, Aged about 57 years, 3. Smt. Bhagyalakshmi, W/o. Sri. Rajendra. A. Both are R/at: No.115, Kote Street, Attibele, Bangalore-562107. ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE 2ND & 3RD DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of Rs.33,47,626.57 (Rs. Thirty Three Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six and Paise Fifty Seven Only) together with current and future interest @ 13.75% p.a. with monthly rests and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on 26th day of Feb, 2021 to answer the claim. 2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexures are also enclosed. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal. 3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed. 5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 5th day of November, 2020.

Sd/- Signature of the Officer. (Authorised to issue summons)

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BANGALORE

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Form No.03
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O.A.No.1241/2019

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1. Sri. Kumar. C. S/o. Sri. Chinnaswamy Puttaswamy, Aged about 56 years, R/at: No.1378, Vivekananda Street, 11th Main Road, Ganapathipura, Bangalore-560062. Also at: No.17, No.296, J.P. Nagar Post, Radha Krishna Road, Ganapathipura, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560078. 2. Sri. Rajendra. K. S/o. Sri. Kumar. C. Aged about 30 years, R/at: E/74/3, Konankunte, Ganapathi, Bangalore-560078. 3. Smt. R. Parvathi, W/o. Sri. Kumar. C. Aged about 54 years, R/at: No.1378, Vivekananda Street, 11th Main Road, Ganapathipura, Bangalore-560062. ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of Rs.1,02,99,200.50 (Rs. One Crore Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Paise Fifty Only) together with current and future interest @ 13.75% p.a. with monthly rests and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on 23rd day of February, 2021, to answer the claim. 2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexures are also enclosed. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal. 3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed. 5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 11th day of November, 2020.

Sd/- Signature of the Officer. (Authorised to issue summons)

Kodiyeri Balakrishnan steps down

Resigns citing health issues; move comes days after son Bineesh was arrested in Bengaluru

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THE ruling CPM blinked for the first time after being bombarded with a barrage of corruption allegations for several months when party state secretary **Kodiyeri Balakrishnan** stepped down from the party post on Friday. Though he cited the impending next course of medical treatment for his leave of absence, it is clear that the clinching factors were the impending local body elections and his son Bineesh Kodiyeri's incarceration in a Bengaluru jail in a money laundering case related to a drug trafficking ring.

The party accepted his request and gave LDF convener A Vijayaraghavan the charge of party state secretary. It is learnt that party general secretary Sitaram Yechury was also in favour of Kodiyeri staying away for the time being.

The Opposition was quick to latch on to the development and demanded Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's resignation, stating that his office has become the epicentre of all corrupt deals under the

LDG government.

Pushed to the wall over a slew of charges in the gold smuggling case and the Bineesh episode, both the CPM and the Left government were exploring ways to wriggle out of the crisis. The CPM state and central leaderships, however, had asserted that there was no need for Kodiyeri to quit. With the Bineesh issue worsening day by day, Kodiyeri finally took the decision to step down in view of the upcoming elections. Sources said he consulted Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in this regard.

On Friday, he informed the party senior leaders about his decision to go on leave. At the available politburo meeting, he raised the matter and pointed out that in view of the polls, the party needs a full-time secretary. Though Prakash Karat asked him to continue, Kodiyeri insisted on taking leave. Following this, the central leadership directed the state unit to give the charge to another leader.

An official statement said the party secretariat approved Kodiyeri's request for leave of absence from his position for further medical treatment.



Kodiyeri Balakrishnan sought the party leadership's permission to take leave for medical treatment. The decision is in no way linked with the Bineesh case

M V Govindan, CPI(M) leader

Pinarayi is challenging the people of the state by continuing in his post even after his Principal Secretary landed behind bars

K Surendran, Kerala BJP chief

CM should resign too, says BJP

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CHIEF Minister Pinarayi Vijayan should emulate CPM state secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, who had to step down from his post as he was left with no choice, the BJP has said. In a statement, BJP president K Surendran said Pinarayi was clinging on to the chief minister's post in an unscrupulous manner even after realising that the probe into the gold smuggling and other cases are heading towards him.

He said Kodiyeri decided to step down after his son Bineesh was caught for his involvement in narcotics and money laundering offences. Kodiyeri was also wary of the severe drubbing the LDF would get in the upcoming local body elections, the BJP leader said.

"Pinarayi is challenging the people of the state by continuing in his post even after his Principal Secretary landed behind bars and his Additional Private Secretary was summoned by the Enforcement Directorate for questioning," Surendran said.

The ED's report that the team in the Chief Minister's Office had involvement in the gold smuggling is very serious. Pinarayi should step down before more evidence comes out and lands him in more ignominy, Surendran said.



The Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) System was tested from ITR Chandipur in Odisha on Friday

QRSAM MISSILE SUCCESSFULLY TESTFIRED

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT
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THERE were fireworks in the sky over Bay of Bengal on Diwali eve on Friday as India successfully testfired short range Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) achieving a major milestone in its strategic defence programme.

Fired in full operational configuration, the missile achieved a direct hit as it destroyed pilotless target aircraft Banshee mid air at medium range and altitude. Capable of providing air defence on the move and deceiving enemy radars, the weapon system was flight-tested from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) off Odisha coast in the afternoon.

Developed by DRDO, the missile is propelled by a single-stage solid propellant rocket motor and uses all indigenous subsystems. The missile has been canisterised for transportation and launch using a mobile launcher capable of carrying six canisterised missiles at one go. The entire event was monitored by ground telemetry systems, range ra-

dar systems and electro-optical tracking system.

Secretary of Defence (Research and Development) and DRDO Chairman G Sathesh Reddy said the test was conducted as part of developmental trial in final configuration. The mission was highly successful as it achieved a direct hit validating all subsystems and meeting all parameters, he said. All elements of QRSAM weapon system comprising fully automated command and control system, active array battery surveillance radar, active array battery multifunction radar and mobile launcher were deployed in the flight test.

The missile is capable of detecting and tracking targets on the move and engaging target with short halts. The system has been designed and developed to give air defence coverage against strike columns of Indian Army. "The missile system is fully indigenous with active radio frequency seekers and Electro Mechanical Actuation (EMA) systems sourced from various industries," said a defence scientist.

'State can request for more aid'

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"I THANK the Union Government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, for providing additional as-



sistance to Karnataka. Under NDRF norms, we are entitled to receive ₹370 crore, but they have approved additional funds," said Revenue Minister

R Ashoka. Regarding the state's request for Rs 10,000 crore relief, Ashok said NDRF rules allow only limited assistance, but the state is entitled to place a request for more aid.

Apart from ₹577.84 crore to Karnataka, the HLC has approved ₹2,707.77 crore for West Bengal and ₹128.23 crore for Odisha as relief for Cyclone 'Amphan', ₹268.59 crore has been approved for Maharashtra for cyclone 'Nisarga', ₹611.61 crore has been approved for Madhya Pradesh and ₹87.84 crore for Sikkim as a relief for flash floods and landslides this year.

EXPRESS READ

TN to probe allegations against AUV-C

Chennai: The uneasy air between the State and the Anna University Vice Chancellor took a turn for the worse on Friday after the EPS government formed a committee to probe into various allegations, including bribery, against MK Surappa. The inquiry committee, to be headed by retired Justice P Kalaiyaran, has been asked to submit its report within three months. The committee also will look at contracts and agreements entered into by the university during Surappa's tenure, besides checking for any lapse or abuse of official position by any person connected with the university. Surappa has, however, denied the allegations, saying he had maintained the highest level of probity in his entire career. **ENS**

FLYING THE COOP?

HC permits BJP MP to travel abroad with conditions

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IN a relief to BJP MP YS (Sujana) Chowdary, the Telangana High Court on Friday permitted the Rajya Sabha member to travel abroad subject to the condition of giving an undertaking before the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to the effect that he would be returning to India before a specified date and upon his arrival to intimate the same to the officers concerned.

Considering the fact that no material is placed before the court with regard to extension of look out notice by the CBI and that the petitioner is a sitting Member of Parliament, the court allowed him to travel abroad. On Thursday (Nov 12), the MP was prevented by immigration officials at Delhi airport from travelling to USA to attend one of his uncles who is ailing and is in serious conditions, on the ground that a look out notice was issued by the CBI is pending against him in a bank fraud case registered in Bengaluru.

Aggrieved with the same, he moved the Telangana high court seeking directions to the authorities concerned to permit him to travel to New York, USA on November 15 for two weeks.

When contacted, the MP's office denied the news that YS he was prevented from leaving for the United States by the immigration officials at New Delhi airport on Friday. The MP's office further claimed that the former union minister left for New Delhi from Hyderabad at 6 pm on Friday.



RUN AGROUND

Resolve Marine personnel demobilise material from the Bangladesh vessel MV Maa after its owner called off the salvaging operations in Visakhapatnam on Friday. The 80-metre-long ship drifted ashore on October 12 night after the vessel delinked from its anchor chain due to strong winds | **6 SATYANARAYANA**

Odisha gets ₹128 crore more Amphan aid from Centre

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CENTRE on Friday approved additional assistance of ₹128.23 crore from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for Odisha which was affected by cyclone Amphan in May, 2020.

A high level committee headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah approved the sanction of additional Central assistance of ₹4,381.88 crore to Odisha and five other states which were affected by cyclone, floods and landslides this year. West Bengal, where cyclone Amphan had made landfall, will get ₹2,707.77 crore.

On May 22, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced a financial assist-

ance of ₹500 crore for Odisha to deal with the post-cyclone situation after making an aerial survey of Bhadrak and Balasore districts to assess the impact of the cyclone. Modi had reviewed the situation at a high level meeting in which Governor Ganeshi Lal, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Union Ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Pratap Chandra Sarangi and senior officials were present.

The Prime Minister had also announced that further assistance will be provided for long-term rehabilitation measures after getting a detailed report from the State government.

The cyclone had brushed past the Odisha coast and made landfall in neighbouring West Bengal.

JOURNALIST RAVI BELAGERE PASSES AWAY

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NOTED journalist and writer Ravi Belagere (62) passed away early on Friday morning at his office on the premises of Hai Bangalore, a popular Kannada tabloid, in Bengaluru, after a massive heart attack. He was rushed to a private hospital, where he breathed his last. He is survived by two wives, two sons and two daughters.

Known for his writing style, Belagere was honoured with many awards, including the Karnataka Sahitya Academy award, Kannada Rajyotsava award, Karnataka Media Academy award and many more.

Also an educationist, Belagere started Prarthana School, where his mortal remains were kept for the public to view, before being taken to the crematorium.

In a tweet, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa said he was saddened by Belagere's demise, adding that he was a popular journalist, writer and anchor who ran educational institutions too. "I pray to the almighty to give courage to his family and fans to bear the loss," he tweeted.

Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol said, "Belagere was a good journalist and writer... he was also a philanthropist, who has done social work, including providing free education for the needy. His demise is a big loss to the field of journalism."

Some of his bestsellers include the Kannada translation of John Dalvi's *Himalayan Blunder*, *Nee Hinga Nodabya*, *Nanna* and *Indireya Maga Sanjaya*. Belagere started his career as a History lecturer and worked at Ballari, Hassan



People pay their last respects to the mortal remains of journalist Ravi Belagere in Gowdanapalya, Bengaluru, on Friday | **EXPRESS**

and Hubballi before heading to Bengaluru in 1984. The veteran journalist was also associated with the people and families of gangsters of the Bheema River banks. Belagere penned a book on the real-life story of the gangsters, titled *Bheema Theerada Hanthakaru*, which was published in 2001, and turned into a bestseller.

T Malagond, a senior journalist who had helped Belagere communicate with the gangsters of Indi, said, "Ravi Belagere's first visit to Vijayapura in 1996 was only with the intention to report on the gang wars in his weekly tabloid. He did extensive research and risked his life to meet the gangsters between 1996 and 2000."

SLITHERY SURPRISE

IISc researchers discover five new species of vine snakes

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RESEARCHERS from the Centre for Ecological Sciences (CES), IISc, have discovered five new species of vine snakes, four from the Western Ghats alone.

The researchers carried out studies across the country collecting morphological data, tissue samples and specimens to understand the patterns of distribution and diversification of the species. Though vine snakes are common in the country, especially the dry regions and Western Ghats, finding new species in the peri-urban areas has only added new dimensions to the species.

According to the report, the

researchers found four distinct small-bodied and short-nosed species: the Northern Western Ghats vine snake (*ahaetulla borealis*), Farnsworth's vine snake (*ahaetulla farnsworthi*), Malabar vine snake (*ahaetulla malabarica*) and Wall's vine snake (*ahaetulla isabellina*) in the Western Ghats' forests. They also found the long-nosed vine snake (*ahaetulla oxyrhyncha*) in the lowlands and drier parts of peninsular India. This snake is much larger and is morphologically distinct.

The research was conducted by Ashok Kumar Mallik, Achuthan N Srikanthan, Saunak P Pal, Princia Margaret D'Souza, Kartik Shanker and Sumaithangi Rajagopalan Ganesh. The researchers said that though



One of the snakes discovered by the team from IISc

vine snakes looked similar, there were different species that needed more analysis.

While each species has been named by researchers based

on the regions from where they have been found, in the case of *ahaetulla farnsworthi*, it has been named after famous scientist Dr Hubert Farnsworth.

The team concluded that there are six vine snake species in total which they stated after studying the morphological distinctions between the brown vine snake, found in the Western Ghats, to the one found in Sri Lanka. To end any confusion, they named the Western Ghats species as *ahaetulla sahyadrensis*. The IISc report stated that the team also also delineated the Travancore vine snake (*ahaetulla travancorica*), separated by morphology and a geographic barrier from the Gunther's vine snake (*ahaetulla dispar*)

Kartik Shanker, associate professor at CES, said that the discovery helped them learn more about the evolutionary history of vine snakes in South Asia. "Ahaetulla nasuta is one of the first snake names that we learned as aspiring herpetologists. We almost feel sad that we had to assign it to the Sri Lankan snake population, but it is far more exciting that we have all these new species in India," he said.

The study has also been published in the journal *Zootaxa*, which was carried out in collaboration with researchers S R Ganesh from Chennai Snake Park, Saunak Pal from Bombay Natural History Society and Princia D'Souza from IISc.

Othodox Church pulls out of peace talks, cites 'bias'

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IN a major setback to the ruling LDF ahead of the local body elections, the Orthodox faction of the Malankara Church has decided to withdraw from the peace talks initiated by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan alleging that the state government and the Ernakulam collector were unilaterally favouring its rival Jacobite faction in the Kothamangalam church dispute.

In a press meet convened at the headquarters of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (MOSC) at Devalokam here, the Orthodox faction authorities came down heavily on the government and officials. They alleged

that they suspect that the Jacobite faction and government machinery are colluding with each other to achieve their common goal.

The Orthodox faction's outburst follows an affidavit that was submitted in the Kerala High Court on Thursday by the additional chief secretary of home department and Ernakulam collector in connection with the Kothamangalam church takeover.

"We view the actions of the additional chief secretary and the district collector were a subversion of truth and denial of justice to the Orthodox Church. This is a stand against the Church," said Yuhanon Mar Diascoros, Orthodox Episcopal Synod secretary.



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— Ramnath Goenka

MIXED STIMULUS BAG TO REV UP INDIA'S STUTTERING ECONOMY

The Union finance minister's announcement of stimulus package 3.0 is a timely step. Any moves to create demand and boost the economy that received a body blow during the early months of the pandemic should certainly be welcomed by all quarters. With green shoots of a recovery visible with high-frequency indicators showing an uptick, the RBI has forecast that after two quarters of negative growth, India should be able to post a positive GDP growth in the current October-December quarter. Any investment in demand creation now would certainly help speed up the process.

That said, one must point out that much of the ₹2.65 lakh crore package announced on Thursday is for the long haul and could have little impact on India's economy in the present. The largest chunk, comprising a ₹1.46 lakh crore Production Linked Incentive scheme for select sectors such as automobiles, textiles, pharma and electronics, is to be spread over five years and in many cases will result in a spur in investments in the years ahead, but not now. Similarly, the equity infusions in the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund and Exim Bank will help boost infrastructure and project spending in the future with no likelihood of yielding immediate benefits.

The scheme to extend credit guarantees to 26 stressed sectors, named ECLGS 2.0, though it would not immediately create any demand, will help keep afloat a number of firms and their large workforce through difficult times, and is welcome. Incentives to create new jobs by way of subsidies to take care of provident fund contributions are similarly laudable as they would release extra spending power in the hands of workers. Of far more importance is the extra money promised for the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and for building industrial infrastructure and domestic defence equipment. These would create jobs and certainly spread cheer in the economy by way of circular spending. This would help push demand for goods and services, which is what is needed to bring India's industry back to full capacity and rev up its stuttering engines of growth.

POLL-TIME REBELLION IN THE KERALA BJP

The BJP in Kerala is suffering from a serious bout of dissidence, crippling the organisation at a time when it should be focusing its energies on two crucial rounds of elections—the local body poll that is currently underway and the Assembly election a few months from now. Some senior leaders, including the popular Sobha Surendran, have raised a banner of revolt against the state unit chief K Surendran and his mentor Union minister V Muraliedharan, accusing the duo of sidelining them. There was even talk of the rebels crossing over to rival parties. After the dissident group, comprising 24 leaders, wrote to the party's national leadership, Surendran was summoned to Delhi and reportedly told to put the house in order at the earliest. The party also roped in senior leaders like PS Sreedharan Pillai, a former state unit president who is currently the governor of Meghalaya, to pacify the rebels. Following the intervention, Surendran has struck a conciliatory note, calling Sobha “one of the strongest” women leaders. But the rebellion is far from over.

The Kerala BJP's biggest liability has always been its leadership—beset with infighting, groupism and casteism. With little electoral gains to showcase, selfish interests have mattered more than the common party goals for many leaders. The party has certainly expanded its support base with each election, but it is still struggling to make that critical transition from being an also-ran to emerging as a strong political contender. For this, it must first overcome its inherent weakness—its divided leadership.

Surendran, after taking over the party reins earlier this year, has managed to galvanise the cadre but has been unable to take fellow leaders along in his mission. In this context, the central leadership's intervention was both timely and unavoidable. The party sees huge potential for itself in Kerala but has found itself looking for answers after every electoral failure. The state leadership needs to understand that the party's interest lies in keeping it united. To begin with, it can put an end to groupism, learn to ignore caste considerations and start believing in the principle of collective leadership.

The festival of Diwali epitomises the operational plurality of Hinduism that has thrived for millennia without a high command, headquarters or one designated holy book

DIWALI, THE 'MAGNA CARTA' OF HINDUISM

JAWHAR SIRCAR



Retired civil servant. Former Culture Secretary and ex-CEO, Prasar Bharati

If we are to select one festival that every Hindu in every corner of India celebrates in some form or the other, we would invariably mention 'Diwali'. It epitomises the operational plurality of Hinduism that has thrived for millennia without a high command, headquarters or one designated holy book. Historically, each region, sub-region, cult or sect chose, from a long list of options, those festivals or rites that it would be observing and, more importantly, the manner in which it would do so. As explained in my previous article on October 30, *Navaratri and how Indic religions are intrinsically federal*, we really need to stop viewing local-level celebrations as 'regional variations' of some pan-Indian universal model—because it never existed. Each unit selects those components from a mega festival (or a part of it) that represent the socio-religious needs of its specific region and also reflect its own histories and aspirations.

For a sharp example, let us turn to Bengal and large parts of Assam and Odisha as well as the Maithil quarter of Bihar, which were once united for several centuries by a common tongue, Magadhi Prakrit. It morphed into Apabhramsa and

Avahatta before giving birth to four distinct languages of the East in the 14th century. It is fascinating that much of this region worships the fearsome, blood-drenched Kali on the darkest moonless Amavasya night—not Lakshmi's Diwali, the 'festival of lights'. Incidentally, like Kali puja of the East, the South's Deepavali is basically a one night-long festival—quite different from the North's five-day Diwali calendar, from Dhanteras to Bhai Dooj. Thanks to Hindi films and the commercial media, different regions have started emulating components like Dhanteras from others, which demonstrates once again that religious cultures are not stagnant but move, adopt and accommodate.

The second day is Chhoti Diwali in the North, but it is Narak Chaturdashi in the Deccan, which celebrates Satyabhama's (and her husband Krishna's) victory over the demon Narakasura. Kali came in to help and many in the West observe the day as Kali Chaudas. It appears that older regional beliefs had to be factored into the pan-Indian celebration. Incidentally, Narakasura has now started emerging as a historic symbol of 'depredation' upon heroes of indigenous origin as a

new component of the existing 'social treaty'. Bengalis call it Bhoot Chaturdashi and place 14 lamps in different corners of their homes to take care of the many ancestors who revisit them as ghosts on this fearsome night. The South also believes in praying to ancestors and, incidentally, celebrates its Festival of Lights on this night—a day before the main Diwali and Lakshmi puja of the North. During this phase, oil is rubbed on to the body (by seniors, in the South) and a ritual bath is mandated, that even Malayalis observe, though they stay away from the rest.

It is quite intriguing that the core Diwali legend of the North, the victorious return of Ram to Ayodhya, hardly finds mention in the South and East. Even the rite of the annual cleaning and repainting of one's house that is compulsory in



A mega-festival like Diwali basically provided the overarching 'Magna Carta', the 'great treaty' of the people, that accorded legitimacy, piety and comfort to all sections



In our struggle in this country (South Africa), there are many lessons that can be drawn from Diwali and the Epic The Ramayana that is associated with the festival

Nelson Mandela



AMIT BANOIRE

the North is not enforced in many other parts of India. The bursting of firecrackers, however, appears universal but few know that there is no historic connection between Diwali and fireworks. Royalty had revelled in grand pyrotechnic displays in the past, but their democratisation through affordable firecrackers began only after the British amended their Explosives Act in 1940 and Ayya and Shanmuga Nadar seized the opportunity at Sivakasi. But this culture may also disappear soon as environmental dangers are realised and laws become tighter.

In many regions, festivities are over that night, but several others in the North and West move on to celebrate Govardhan Puja or Annakut, worshipping Krishna with the choicest of foods. This day also marks the beginning of the Vikram Samvat New Year in Gujarat and some other pockets and it is observed as Bali Pratipad or Bali Padayami. In the South, Mahabali is thus honoured, but Kerala retains its special relationship with its king by a more sumptuous celebration held earlier—during Onam. All societies open small windows for the redistribution of wealth through gambling or gifting and

the South legitimises the roll of the dice on this occasion. Cleaning and decorating cattle is also a must in many parts of India. The last of the series, Bhai Dooj, is celebrated all over except the South. Sisters place an auspicious black tilak on the forehead of their brothers to ward off danger and death, recalling the deadly Yama's love for his sister, Yami or river Yamuna.

We have patiently noted how widely different rituals and festivities were brought together under a very wide 'Diwali' umbrella, obviously with adroit Brahmanical encouragement. The emerging postulate is that each pick-and-choose observance and rite selected from the 'multi-option offer' must have represented the 'social pact' that best suited the local community. Quaint local customs probably represent pre-existing social rituals that were dovetailed. A mega-festival like Diwali basically provided the overarching Magna Carta, the 'great treaty' of the people, that accorded legitimacy, piety and comfort to all sections. Any attempt to standardise or impose elements will surely destroy the painstakingly established but delicate Hindu equilibrium.

(Tweets @jawharsircar)

THE MISSING LINK IN PRIME MINISTER'S MATSYA YOJANA

LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU



YSR CMP from Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh

India's fisheries sector is an under-appreciated success story. Output has more than doubled since the start of the century, from 56 lakh tonnes in 2001 to 137 lakh tonnes in 2019. A large share of this growth has come from inland fisheries that have more than tripled the output from 28 lakh tonnes to 95 lakh tonnes in this period. The most spectacular transformation, however, has been in exports that have grown astronomically from ₹6,400 crore in 2001 to ₹46,500 crore in 2019. These developments have transformed India into the second largest fish-producing country in the world.

Andhra Pradesh, the biggest fish producer, has been at the forefront of this transformation. Despite the state's bifurcation, production has more than doubled in six years, going from 16 lakh tonnes in 2012 to 34 lakh tonnes in 2018. In this period, Andhra's fisherfolk and fish farmers have delivered a CAGR of 11.4%, outstripping the national CAGR of 5.5%. As a result, today the state contributes to over 40% of India's total exports.

It is in this context that the PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) sets two aspirational goals. First, doubling the income of fisherfolk and fish farmers and second, doubling exports from ₹46,500 crore in 2019 to ₹1,00,000 crore in 2025.

While the PMMSY's targets are

ambitious, we must ground them in the present state of the sector. The scheme targets an annual growth rate of 9% in production but growth in recent years has averaged only 7%. Exports need to grow at a CAGR of 11.5% to double by 2025, but since 2015, we have only been able to achieve a CAGR of 8.5%. More worrying is the relatively tepid growth in the per tonne value of exports that have shown a CAGR of just 2% in this period. This means that export growth is being led by higher volumes.

This volume-driven growth model may not be sustainable because India is already utilising 60% of its fisheries potential. The bottom line is that our country must focus on increasing the unit value of exports if it is to achieve the target of ₹1 lakh crore of exports by 2025. To accomplish this, the export basket needs to diversify from raw, frozen goods into processed and value-added fish products.

Take, for instance, shrimps. This contributes to 70% of India's fisheries exports in value. In 2019-20, India exported ₹34,000 crore of shrimps, of which less than 30% was in value-added and processed form. Raw shrimp is frozen and exported to China, Vietnam, Thailand and Indonesia. There it is further processed into products like breaded and skewered shrimps for export

to the American and European markets. Processing adds value to the tune of 40-120%, depending on the final form of the shrimp. This is the value that the domestic fisheries industry is currently losing to competing countries.

Post-harvest processing has more benefits than merely increasing the per tonne value of exports, the foremost of which is increasing high-wage rural female employment. Industry experts estimate that post-harvest processing units of shrimp could employ up to 50-100 more workers than frozen shrimp units do. The average wages for these workers are 80-100% higher and women dominate these jobs. Exporting high-value products would also allow the industry to increase its margins from the present 3-4% to 12%. Higher margins will further be passed on to farmers, effectively increasing the farm-gate prices for their produce. All things considered, giving an impetus to the post-processing industry would result in a win-win situation for all stakeholders—fisherfolk and farmers, workers, processors-exporters and the government.



India's volume-driven growth model may not be sustainable because we are already utilising 60% of our fisheries potential. We need to diversify from raw, frozen goods into processed and value-added fish products to achieve the Central fisheries scheme exports target of ₹1 lakh crore by 2025

So what can be done to achieve this? A good point to start would be to focus on the two factors of production—capital and labour. On the former, capital subsidies tailored for fisheries can be carved out under the Union food processing ministry's existing Mega Food Parks Scheme (MFPS). On the latter, India lacks a skilled workforce for the post-harvest processing units. Vocational education institutions should be set up with industry collaboration. Industry linkages shall ensure appropriate skilling and favourable labour market outcomes for workers.

The recent announcement of a Production Linked Incentive scheme for food processing, particularly marine and ready-to-eat products, is welcome. While the fine print of the scheme is awaited, linking incentives to turnover from processed, high-value fish products will encourage economies of scale in fisheries processing. The scheme should also contain a sunset clause to nudge processors towards financial self-reliance after the gestation period.

However, all things considered, India does not lack good policy design but successful execution. Well-intentioned policies have failed because of delayed approvals, multiple licence requirements, rigid scheme design, lack of coordination between the Centre and states, and abrupt policy changes. The overnight capping of merchandise exports incentive in September is an unfortunate example of the last. A curtailed incentive ate into the margins of exporters and hurt farm-gate prices.

For the PMMSY and the draft National Fisheries Policy 2020 to succeed, they will have to correct these fatal flaws in execution. Three suggestions can be made in this regard. First, being specific: While both the PMMSY and the draft Fisheries Policy mention incentivising the post-harvest processing industry, they provide little detail.

Second, resisting a 'one-size-fits-all' policy design: A 2015 ICRIER report on the Mega Food Parks Scheme had found that investors with differing requirements were unable to invest because of the rigid scheme.

Third, creating a framework for Centre-state cooperation: Fisheries is a state subject and states will have to lead policy design by focusing on local needs. However, much of the funding will be Central with national agencies like the NFDB and MPEDA implementing them. A coordination framework between the Centre and state/district officials is paramount.

Covid-19 has shown that agriculture can act as a cushion for the national economy in adversity. Today fisheries occupy an important part of agriculture because of the dedicated efforts of our fisherfolk and farmers. It is time that we lay the foundation for the next era of fisheries, which is in post-harvest processing and value addition. If implemented, these suggestions can unlock massive employment opportunities for farmers and female workers, and transform India into the largest fisheries exporter.

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Baseless allegations

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav's allegations that the NDA manipulated the mandate of the people during the Bihar polls are baseless. The vote difference between the NDA and the Mahagathabandhan was a measly 0.03%. The big disappointment probably prompted him to indulge in such ridiculous claims without proof.

Jaya Thampi, Oachira

Reposing faith in the BJP

The Bihar elections had a nail-biting finish. The NDA proved all exit polls wrong and emerged the champion once again owing to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. People have reposed their faith in the BJP's leadership.

Sidheswar Dalai, Bhubaneswar

US, health and climate

This is with reference to *Global health will get a booster shot* (Nov 13). The new dispensation in the US will hopefully be an active participant in the WHO and return to the world climate change forum to make the world a congenial place to live in.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Naveen's adaptability

This is with reference to *Naveen reigns supreme in fortress Odisha* (Nov 13). The editorial aptly eulogises Naveen Patnaik's remarkable performance in the Odisha bypolls. It is interesting to recall that he was once a political greenhorn uncomfortable with Odia. His adaptation to the native ambience is commendable.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Take up issue with Lanka

This is with reference to *The illegal spice route to Sri Lanka* (Nov 13). The Centre should take up this issue of turmeric smuggling with Sri Lanka immediately to deal with the huge losses faced by Tamil Nadu farmers due to Colombo's import ban on the spice. The faster the negotiations take place, the better.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Lack of research on HCQ

The conclusive reports that the antimalarial drug hydroxychloroquine has no beneficial effects in treating Covid-19 are indeed shocking. The unscientific hype was created around this drug by world leaders without any research.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Kashmir similar to Bengal

This is with reference to *Shakti worship and selfhood in Kashmir* (Nov 13). The article highlights that while all Hindu Gods and Goddesses have been worshipped in Kashmir for ages, the worship of Goddess Shakti is predominant. It is similar to Bengal in that sense. Kashmir seems to personify Shakti herself.

Dharmarajan AK, Thalassery

Embodiment of Shakti

Kudos to the author for enlightening us with the spiritual connect between the Valley and Goddess Shakti. The article symbolises the glory of Jammu and Kashmir, the land that has embodied her for millennia.

Narayani Potrivel, Mayiladuthurai

Stimulus package welcome

The 12-point stimulus package unveiled by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman provides festive cheer to the people. It aims to generate jobs, offer credit support to 26 stressed sectors and boost the realty sector. These measures are welcome steps that would do much to re-energise the economy.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Why was it prescribed?

I do not understand why there is outrage over the removal of Arundhati Roy's book from the postgraduate English literature course of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. One wonders how the book was prescribed for this course. It might make more sense in a political science syllabus.

V Krishnaswami, email



TWEETS
OF THE
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Dilip Ghosh @DilipGhoshBJP
Our workers are not scared... we are not scared. We will continue to hit the streets. People are with us. We will ensure they get to vote freely



Amarinder Singh @capt_amarinder
Inexplicable delay in polling in PU was causing resentment among various constituents of the institution



Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51
Giving special status to Rajasthan would help the state to take forward the mission of deemed university status to the NIA Jaipur



Children undergo treatment after being injured in unprovoked ceasefire violation by Pakistan in the Sawjan area of Poonch district in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday | PTI



“This Diwali, let us also light a Diya as a #Salute2Soldiers who fearlessly protect our nation — Narendra Modi, PM

7-8 Pak soldiers killed in LoC firing

Army releases videos showing Pakistani army bunkers and other infra going up in flames; attempt to push in terrorists under cover of fire also foiled by alert Indian troops

MAYANK SINGH @NewDelhi

THE escalation in exchange of fire along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir caused significant damage including loss of life in Pakistan, too.

As per Army sources, around seven-eight Pakistani soldiers, including two SSG (Special Service Group) commandos, were killed and 10-12 were injured in the retaliatory firing by the Indian troops.

There were also reports of major destruction of military installations on the Pakistan side as the Indian Army pounded several of their positions along the LoC in north Kashmir with anti-tank guided missiles and artillery guns in response to unprovoked ceasefire violations at multiple locations.

The Army released videos showing a number of Pakistani army bunkers, fuel dumps and terror launch pads being destroyed.

The Pakistan army, however, admitted to only one casualty and said five of its soldiers were wounded in “unprovoked

and indiscriminate” firing by the Indian side. It added that four civilians were also killed and 12 others injured.

Defence PRO Colonel Rajesh Kalra said, “Pakistan initiated unprovoked ceasefire violation across multiple sectors including Dawar, Keran, Uri and Nagam. They deliberately targeted civilian areas.”

Almost all BSF units along the LoC, which work under the operational command of the Army, have been under fire since the morning.

Under the cover of fire, Pakistani troops also tried pushing terrorists on the Indian side. “Suspicious movement was observed by our troops at the forward posts along the LoC in Keran sector (in north Kashmir’s Kupwara district). The suspected infiltration bid was foiled by alert troops,” Col Rajesh Kalra said.

This was the second infiltration attempt within a week, with the earlier one in Machil sector on the intervening night of November 7-8 being foiled and three terrorists killed.

Light a diya today as salute to the soldier, says PM Modi

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi is once again preparing to celebrate Diwali with soldiers, a practice he has followed since coming to power at the Centre. The PM also tweeted reiterating his appeal to the people to light a diya as a mark of gratitude for the soldiers. “Words can’t do justice to the sense of gratitude we have for our soldiers for their exemplary courage. We are also grateful to the families of those on the borders,” he tweeted. His message to the soldiers, Modi said, “You may be at the borders, but entire nation is with you, praying for you. I also salute the families of our soldiers guarding our borders.” According to some reports, the PM is likely to celebrate his Diwali on Jaisalmer or Gujarat border, but the reports could not be confirmed. — ENS

Family, friends mourn martyred BSF officer in Uttarakhand

Dehradun: As news of Rakesh Dobhal’s martyrdom in J&K reached his Rishikesh home on Friday afternoon, his family members — mother, wife and 11-year-old daughter — were in shock and disbelief. Vikas Dobhal, a cousin of the 38-year-old BSF sub-inspector said, “We could not simply believe the news, but unfortunately it was true.” Condolence visit by dignitaries started soon after. Those who visited to console the family included Uttarakhand Assembly Speaker Prem Chand Agarwal. Dobhal had joined the BSF in 2004. The family, friends and relatives remember him as brave and honest person who never shied away from challenges. Second among three siblings, he was a gold medalist in athletics in university. — Vineet Upadhyay

China plans to increase UN troops contribution

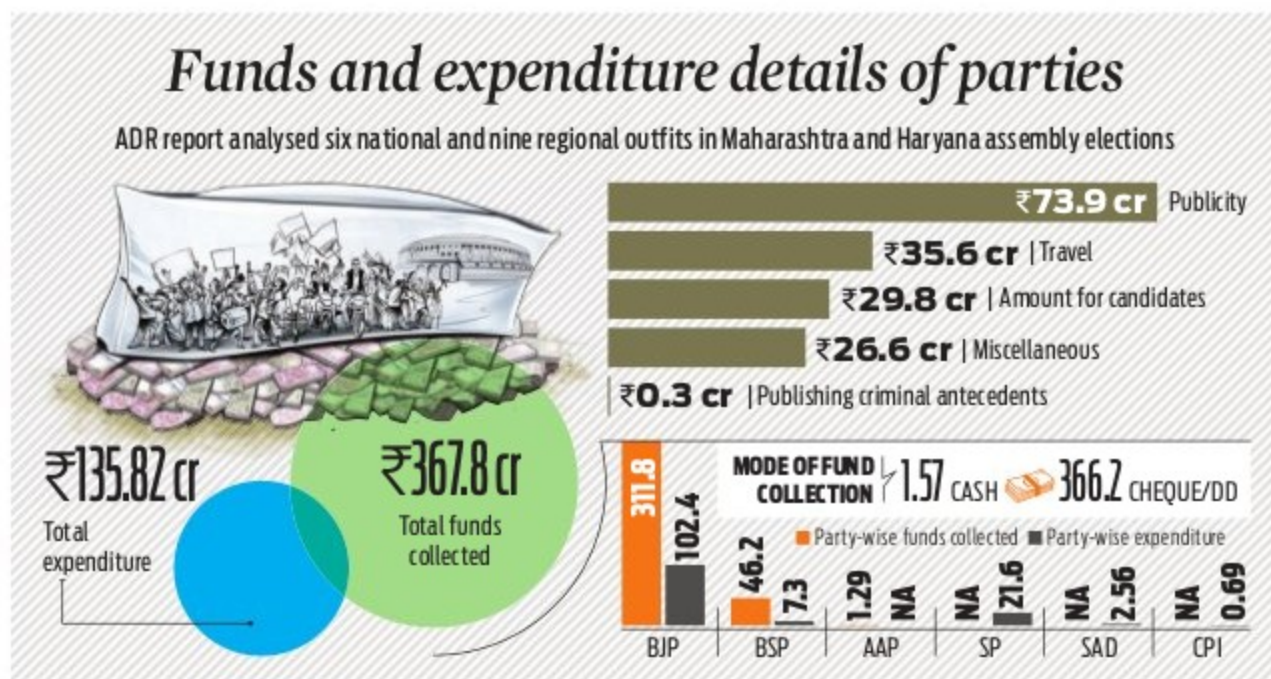
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AIMING to its further increase its influence in the 193-member United Nations, China plans to raise its troops contribution by nearly four times the present numbers. The Asian superpower plans to add around 8,000 more troops to its current deployment of 2,548 Peoples Liberation Army soldiers, primarily for UN missions in Africa.

India has been one of the top troops contributors to various missions under the UN. At present there are 5,425 Indian soldiers serving in eight of 13 UN missions. In four of these missions, Indian troops from infantry battalions serve at any given time which include Lebanon, South Sudan, Congo and Golan Heights. A batch of 200 troops are currently preparing to leave for south Sudan on November 27.

Major General MK Katiyar, Additional Director General, Staff Duties, of the Army which handles the UN postings, said, “We have around 5,500 troops in eight countries of Africa and West Asia. They work tirelessly to maintain peace in the conflict zones. Their contribution has been applauded by all and Indian troops are most sought after.”

Major General (Retd) S B Asthana sees the Chinese step as a move to not only raise its footprints but also to increase influence on various UN organs. “China has realised the importance of troops deployment due to the operational experiences they will gain. Also, with more troops, the number of seats in various staff positions of the missions will increase, finally leading to better footprints and influence,” the defence analyst said.



Maharashtra’s ruling parties yet to submit poll expenditure details

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THE Congress, the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and the Shiv Sena have not yet submitted details of their expenditure for the Maharashtra and Haryana Assembly elections held in 2019, a report from the Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR) has revealed.

Election Commission guidelines give parties anywhere from three weeks to three months to submit their poll funds and expenditure details. However, despite a period of 300 days lapsing post the elections, the three parties’ details are not available on the poll panel website.

The report analysed six national and nine regional outfits. While some parties failed to submit their details, three parties — JD(U), SP and AAP — delayed the submission of their election expenditure statements by 41 days, 136 days and 254 days, respectively.

According to the ADR report, the total funds collected by all parties for the two state elections were ₹367.8 crore while the expenditure incurred was ₹135.8 crore. A major chunk of the funds, about ₹74 crore, was spent on publicity while ₹35.6 crore went towards the candidates’ travel expenses. One of the lowest chunks, about ₹0.3 crore, was spent in publishing

the candidates’ criminal antecedents.

A major part of the funding, ₹366.2 crore, came in the form of cheques while ₹1.5 crore was received by the parties in cash. The BJP, according to the report, was the highest grosser and received ₹311.8 crore while the Mayawati-led Bahujan Samaj Party received ₹46.2 crore.

The saffron party also topped the list in terms of expenditure with ₹102.4 crore. It was followed by the Samajwadi Party which spent ₹21.6 crore. The BSP, the Shiromani Akali Dal and the Communist Party of India spent ₹7.3 crore, ₹2.56 crore and ₹0.69 crore, respectively.

No headway in talks with farmers, stir to continue

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE seven-hour meeting between the Centre and representatives of 30 Punjab farmers’ unions remained inconclusive, sources said, adding the farmers’ agitation in the state will continue.

The farmer leaders met Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and Minister of State of Industries Som Parkash, who is also an MP from Punjab, at Krishi Bhavan in New Delhi in an attempt to break the impasse over three farm laws passed by Parliament in October.

No immediate breakthrough could be achieved and both sides agreed to talk further, farmer representatives said.

Termining the meeting positive, Bhartiya Kisan Union Punjab leaders Balbir Singh Rajwala and Darshan Pal said the agitation would continue.

“We will meet in Chandigarh on November 18 to decide the next course of action. The Centre wants no disruption in goods and passenger train service. We told them the tracks are already vacated, so



Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar during a meeting with farmers’ representatives in New Delhi. Piyush Goyal and Som Parkash are also seen | PTI

the railways can resume goods movement. We’ll decide on the passenger train movement on November 18,” said Rajwala.

“The Centre said it would consider setting up a committee to look into our demands,” he said. “We have listed five demands, including revocation of the farm laws, restoration of train services in Punjab, withdrawal of stringent penalties for burning stubble and a cut in diesel tax.”

“The Centre gave us a pres-

entation explaining the benefits of the new laws, but we told them the purpose of our visit was not to get enlightened on the laws. We asked them what they intended to do about the laws”, said Rajwala.

He said Tomar carefully listened to the issues raised by the farmer representatives.

Darshan Pal said as decided earlier by over 500 unions from across India, farmers would go to Delhi on their tractor-trolleys on November 26-27.

NO APOLOGY, SAYS KAMRA; CONTEMPT PLEA FILED IN SC

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STAND-UP comedian Kunal Kamra on Friday tweeted an open letter to the Supreme Court saying he did not intend to apologise for his remarks on the apex institution. His tweet came a day after Attorney General K K Venugopal gave consent to initiate contempt proceedings against him.

In a tweet titled ‘No lawyers, No apology, No fine, No waste of space’, Kamra wrote, “My view hasn’t changed because the silence of the Supreme Court of India on matters of other’s personal liberty cannot go uncriticised. I don’t intend to retract my tweets or apologise for them.”

Addressing the judges and Venugopal, he said, “The tweets I recently put out have been found in contempt of court. All that I tweeted was from my view of the Supreme Court of India giving a partial decision in favour of a Prime Time Loudspeaker... May I suggest the demonetisation petition,

the petition challenging the revocation of J&K’s special status, the matter of the legality of electoral bonds or countless other matters that are more deserving of time and attention.”

“The SC hasn’t yet declared my tweets anything as of now but if and when they do I hope they can have a small laugh before declaring their contempt of court,” he further read.

A day after the A-G’s sanction, as mandated under Section 15 of the Contempt of Courts Act, a fourth-year law student along with four others moved the SC seeking to initiate contempt of court proceedings against Kamra.

“This court, by showing magnanimity and grace, had let off the contemnors in the past upon tendering apology. But the conduct of the alleged contemnor is so harsh that he does not deserve any sympathy even in case of apology... People like the alleged contemnor should not be spared at any cost,” the petition said.



EXPRESS READ



Devotees light lamps on the banks of the Sarayu river during Deepotsav on the eve of Diwali, in Ayodhya on Friday | PTI

Ayodhya ‘Deepotsav’ creates a world record

Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh government on Friday went all out in marking the homecoming of Lord Ram to Ayodhya with ‘Deepotsav’. Along the way, the organisers broke a world record. As dusk fell, volunteers lit up 6,06,569 ‘diyas’ on the Sarayu riverbank creating a Guinness World Record of ‘largest display of oil lamps’ in the world.

Jaishankar to represent India at East Asia Summit

New Delhi: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will represent India at a virtual summit of the East Asia Summit on Saturday. The MEA made the announcement in the 15th summit of the grouping. The summit will be chaired by Vietnam Nguyen PM Xuan Phuc, and will see participation from all the 18 EAS countries, the MEA said.

Radha Mohan gets UP, Ravi TN as Nadda announces new state in-charges

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BJP chief J P Nadda on Friday announced his new team of states in-charges. The party’s national general secretary, Bhupender Yadav, retained his current assignments as in-charge for Bihar and Gujarat, with national secretaries Harish Dwivedi and Anupam Hazara to assist him. Former Un-

ion Minister and BJP vice-president Radha Mohan Singh has been appointed to look after the affairs in the key state of Uttar Pradesh, with national secretary Satya Kumar, Sunil Ojha and Sanjeev Chaurasia assisting him. Satya Kumar will also be the in-charge of Andaman and Nicobar.

Former national general secretary P Murlidhar Rao, who

was earlier looking after Karnataka, will look after the party affairs in Madhya Pradesh while Union Minister V Muralidharan will be in-charge of Andhra Pradesh along with Sunil Deodhar as co-in-charge. Arun Singh replaces Ravi in Karnataka.

A new entrant in the BJP national office bearers’ list, C T

Ravi has been appointed in-charge for Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Goa. Ravi was instrumental in the induction of Khushbu Sundar in the party last month.

National general secretary Kailash Vijayvargia has retained West Bengal, which he had been looking after for a couple of years. He

will be assisted by national secretary Arvind Menon and BJP’s IT cell head Amit Malviya.

BJP vice-president D Purandeshwari will look after the affairs of Odisha and Chhattisgarh while another vice-president, BJ Panda, will be in-charge for Delhi and Assam.

The BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh, who was earlier co-in-charge for Del-

hi, will now look after the affairs of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Telangana.

Party general secretary Dushyant Gautam has been made in-charge of Punjab, Chandigarh and Uttarakhand and Dilip Sakia of Jharkhand and Arunachal Pradesh. National secretary Vinod Tawde will look after the party’s work in Haryana.

RJD to move court if EC rejects recount plea

With wafer-thin loss in many seats, opposition party claims irregularities in the counting of polled postal ballots

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

PERSISTING with its allegations of anomalies in the postal ballot count in the Bihar Assembly polls, the Rashtriya Janata Dal has decided to move the court if the Election Commission again rejects its recount demand.

Grand Alliance leader and RJD's Tejashwi Yadav has repeatedly alleged that alliance candidates lost in over a dozen seats because of irregularities in the counting of the polled postal ballots.

The RJD has said the NDA polled only 37.3% of votes compared to GA's 32.2%. Even a marginal error can affect the outcome, it asserted.

RJD spokesperson Chitranjan Gagan said going to court was very much on the table, saying the overall difference in the total votes polled was too thin to be ignored. "The National Democratic Alliance polled 1, 57, 00728 while Grand Alliance was polled a total 156, 88458 — a difference of only 12270 votes. Due to anomalies in counting of postal as well as other votes, the Grand Alliance lost at least a dozen seats, like on Hilsa seat, Nalanda, where the party lost by only 12 votes," said Gagan.

The RJD also gave a few more instances of wafer-thin margins. In Barbiga, the JD-U candidate managed to win by 113 votes against Congress' Gaganand Shahi; Sunil Kumar (former IPS officer) was declared winner by 462 votes against CPI-M-L's Jitendra Paswan on the Bhore seat in Gopalganj.

On the Hilsa seat, a total 551

TIGHT RACE

SEAT	WINNER	WINNING MARGIN	RUNNER-UP
Hilsa	JD-U	12 votes	RJD
Barbiga	JD-U	133 votes	INC
Ramgarh	RJD	189 votes	BSP
Matihani	LJP	333 votes	J-DU
Bhore	JD-U	462 votes	CPI(ML) Liberation
Dehri	RJD	464 votes	BJP
Bachwara	BJP	484 votes	CPI
Chakia	Ind	581 votes	RJD
Kurhani	RJD	712 votes	BJP
Bakhari	CPI	777 votes	BJP
Parbatta	JD-U	951 votes	RJD

(Source: EC)

postal ballots were polled of which 182 were declared invalid, reducing the margin of victory of the JD-U candidate by 12 votes only.

In the same way, out of the 1,007 postal ballots, 106 were rejected, which led to the JD-U's victory by 113 votes. The RJD candidate from Ramgarh also won the seat in Kaimur by a margin of 189 votes after rejection of 149 postal ballots out of 1,455.

Terming such complaints of the opposition party 'unfounded', the Election Commission has come out with a factsheet of seats won by candidates with less than 1,000-vote margin. "The postal ballots were recounted, including those found invalid, and no discrepancy was found," Bihar Chief Electoral Officer HR Srinivas told reporters.

BJP eyes backward votes, looks to groom Dalit leader from its ranks

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

SENSING that the LJP's vote base is up for grabs, the BJP is preparing to go without the Chirag Paswan-led outfit, with focus on grooming Dalit leadership from the party ranks in Bihar.

Within the BJP, the LJP's source of strength is seen in its past to share power at the Centre in the absence of which it could face fragmentation. While the LJP is seen to have garnered about six per cent vote share, the BJP leaders feel that it was helped by the rebel factor, from the ranks of all the major parties.

The LJP's strategy to field a large number of rebels princi-

pally harmed the JD-U. The BJP also faced the heat on a few seats where the LJP had fielded the candidates.

The road ahead for the BJP will be to gain foothold in the 24 per cent vote base which went to parties outside the NDA and the Mahagathbandhan. "The BJP's strategy to field a large number of candidates from extremely back-

ward castes and OBCs paid off well in the elections. The next logical course will indeed be to groom and project Dalit leaders," said a BJP strategist.

With the JD-U leadership livid with the LJP, the BJP is likely to have hands off approach with the Chirag Paswan headed outfit. This may deprive the LJP a share in power at the Centre.

"Chirag played the spoiler in this election, but he has a daunting task on hand to keep his flock intact. His father was able to ensure relevance of the LJP with alliances and power sharing. Chirag resorted to a new untested strategy, which can leave him alone," said another BJP strategist.

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BJP strategist

Shah to visit Manipur this month for Naga talks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

UNION Home Minister **Amit Shah** is likely to visit Manipur later this month to discuss the Naga political issue with all stakeholders, Chief Minister N Biren Singh said.

Singh told journalists that Shah expressed the desire to meet all elected representatives and other stakeholders, including members of civil society organisations, and discuss the issue. The date of

Shah's visit was yet to be finalised, he added.

Explaining his government's position, Singh reiterated that there would be no compromise on the issue of Manipur's territorial integrity. "Our position is very clear. We have conveyed to the Central government several times that we stand opposed to any compromise on Manipur's ter-

ritorial interests."

Issues standing in the way of the settlement of the protracted Naga problem include the contentious demands of separate Naga flag and Naga constitution raised by insurgent group National Socialist Council of Nagalim or NSCN-IM.

The NSCN-IM, which has held over 100 rounds of peace talks since signing a ceasefire agreement in 1997,

stated recently: "What is there for the Nagas to gain out of a Naga deal if we are to lose our political identity that is identified by flag and constitution?"

The Nagas are spread in Assam, Manipur and Arunachal. The three states are wary of the final Naga settlement. Let alone any disturbance to their territorial integrity, these Northeast states are also opposed to any possible alteration to their existing administrative arrangements.

BJP leader gets notice for letter

DEHRADUN: The BJP's Uttarakhand unit on Friday suspended former cabinet minister Lakhi Ram Joshi who wrote a letter to the Prime Minister calling Chief Minister T S Rawat as 'anti-people'.

"The former minister and MLA has been suspended on disciplinary grounds. He was served a notice to furnish his reply in a week failing which he can be expelled from the party," said Bansidhar Bhagat, state BJP president.

In his letter, Joshi had called for the removal of Rawat due to his policies and conduct.

Senior BJP leaders said that it was an internal matter and that he should have told state leaders instead of complaining to the PM.

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Joined hands with Gupkar alliance to prevent split in secular votes, says Cong

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Peoples' Alliance for Gupkar Declaration and the Congress met on Friday to finalise their candidates for the first-ever District Development Council elections beginning from November 28.

PAGD leaders and J&K Congress vice-president Ghulam Nabi Monga met at the residence of PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti.

Sources said the PAGD and Congress leaders discussed the names of the candidates for the seven out of the eight phases as the Alliance has released the list of 27 candidates for the first phase of DDC polls. No Congress can-

didate figured in this list.

They said the leaders would again be meeting on Saturday to finalise the candidates.

"The meetings are being held simultaneously in Srinagar and Jammu. In Jammu, the leaders have almost finalized the names of the candidates and the list of candidates for Valley and Jammu seats will be released within a day or two," J&K Congress chief Ghulam Mir said.

The Congress has already clarified that it is not part of the PAGD but only entered into seat sharing agreement with the seven parties' alliance for the DDC polls.

Mir said they have joined hands with PAGD to stop division of the secular votes and to keep communal forces at bay. "There will be 'give and take' in the alliance to prevent division of secular votes.

Had we contested separately, it would have led to division of secular votes and we want to prevent any division of secular votes to divide the communal forces."

On whether the PAGD and Congress leaders would jointly address the polls rallies, Mir said, "It will not be possible for the alliance leaders to campaign in all 280 seats in J&K."



Civic bodies take control of primary schools

The UT administration has transferred jurisdiction of 108 standalone primary schools in Srinagar and Jammu Municipal limits respectively to Srinagar and Jammu Municipal Corporations. The 108 schools have been transferred to municipal bodies along with their assets, posts, staff and funds. According to an official order, the staff in these schools shall be posted by School Education on deputation basis. It is the first such experiment when the municipal bodies have been handed over the control of schools in J&K.



Class X, XII exam start offline amidst pandemic

The examination of class 10th and 12th has started in Jammu and Kashmir in offline mode with Covid-19 safety measures, including maintaining social distance and use of masks and hand sanitisers. The examinations are the first major academic activity in the Kashmir Valley after the outbreak of Covid pandemic in March. About 1.06 lakh students would be appearing in 10th Class exam to be held at 1,145 centres. As many as 814 centres have been established in Kashmir for 74,446 students and 331 in Jammu for 32,000 students. The 12th class examination also began from Friday. About 58,514 candidates are writing their answer sheets in 626 centres in Kashmir while 15,055 candidates are appearing in 188 centres in neighbouring Jammu.



Congress workers protest death of journalist Parag Bhuyan in Guwahati | PFI

Assam journalists seek probe into scribe's death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

JOURNALISTS across Assam staged protest demonstrations on Friday against the suspected murder of a senior scribe, Parag Bhuyan.

They demanded a fair investigation into the incident and action against the perpetrators of the crime.

Bhuyan, 53, who was a correspondent of news channel *Pratidin Time* and vice-president of Tinsukia District Journalists' Association, died in a hit-and-run case at Kakopar on Thursday. He was the younger brother of former minister Jagadish Bhuyan.

A green tea leaf-carrying vehicle was allegedly involved in the incident. It fled the scene immediately after the incident. Bhuyan was rushed to a hospital but he suc-

cumbed to his injuries. The police seized the vehicle from Namsai in adjoining Arunachal Pradesh and arrested the driver and the helper.

Pratidin Time's editor-in-chief Nitumoni Saikia told journalists that he suspected it to be a case of murder.

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal had on Thursday ordered a probe by the Criminal Investigation Department. "Taking note of various allegations regarding the death of senior journalist Parag Bhuyan, CM Shri @sarbandandsonowal has directed a CID inquiry into the matter," the CMO tweeted.

A CID team, led by SSP Bibekananda Das, left for Tinsukia on Friday. Another team from a forensic science laboratory also proceeded to Tinsukia to assist the police.

Imports lead to price fall, onion farmers fume

MUMBAI: Traders and farmers at Asia's largest onion market protested against the arrival of Egypt and Iranian onion that reduced prices drastically of the kitchen staple.

According to the Agriculture Produce Market Committee-Lasalgaoon, onion prices have dropped from ₹60 to ₹80 per kg to ₹40 per kg.

"People do not see whether it is Indian, Iranian or Egyptian. For them, cost is important. Besides, several hotels and restaurants are preferring foreign onion at cheap rate of ₹30-40 per kg rather than buying Indian onion," said Nanasahab Patil, former chairman of the Lasalgaoon APMC.

Food and Civil Supply Minister minister Chhagan Bhujbal urged the Centre to stop importing onion from foreign countries. "The BJP led central government should worry about our farmers, who should get fair prices of their produce. Earlier, it imposed a ban on export of onion, now they are importing at large scale. This has resulted in plummeting the onion prices," Bhujbal said.

The daily arrival at Lasalgaoon APMC on an average is 15,000 tonne against last year's 20,000 to 25,000 tonne. This year, rains damaged onion in the South and in Maharashtra resulting in high prices.

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Committee to fix rent for students in Srinagar

The administration in Srinagar has formed a committee for fixation of rent of rooms hired by students in the city. The inter-departmental committee has been entrusted to finish the task within 15 days. It will work out rent according to per square feet space in different locations and also take into account the standard expenses involved such as power and water supply, or any other recurring tariff. The Department of Legal Metrology has been asked to receive complaints in case of violation and initiate action wherever instances of overcharging are detected. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Shahid Choudhary, who is chairman of District Rent Assessment Committee, has tasked the team to arrive at a uniform rate to be fixed based on different types of accommodations offered to students in Srinagar city.

Man impersonating as ACB officer held

Police arrested a person impersonating as an officer of Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) in Kashmir. Mohammad Amin of Pantha Chowk presented himself as an ACB officer to harass and extort money from the people. The fake officer was arrested after the police acted on a complaint of a person, who said Amin after searching his car near Toll Plaza in south Kashmir's Awantipora asked for his phone number and called on his phone later in the evening with the intention to extort money. Police have registered an FIR under relevant sections of law and taken up investigations.

FEDERAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED	LCRD/ Bangalore Division, No. 4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/22220897.
REGD. OFFICE: Always, Kerala 683101	
POSSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable Property)	
Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securities and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Secured Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002(hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 3/3/2020 calling upon the borrower (1) Mr. Lokesh Reddy M. S/o. Late N.Muniyappan, (2) Mrs. Savitha Lokesh Reddy, W/o. Mr.Lokesh Reddy M and (3) Sree Govd Ganeshas Chitri Private Ltd. # 307, 2nd Main, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore 560071 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being in the sum of ₹ 2,41,60,701.00 (Rupees Two Crore Forty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred One Only) as on 29/02/2020 under Loan A/c No. 1334560004725 from No. 1 to 3 (2) ₹ 5,62,88,821.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 01/10/2020 under A/c No. 1334760002503 from No. 1 and 2 and (3) ₹ 1,79,42,905.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on 29/02/2020 under A/c No. 13345600004737 from 1 to 3 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 11th day of November the year 2020.	
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties). The borrower in general and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for aggregate amount ₹ 4,26,66,487/- and interest thereon.	
Description of the Immoveable Property	
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No 214, addressing East to West 60 feet and North to South 36 feet, in all 2160 sq. ft. with RCC roofed building consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor having a build up area of 2900 sq.ft situated at MIG Housing Board Colony, 5th Cross, Domlur Layout Extension, Bangalore with PID No. 72-8-214 within BBMP ward No. 72, Domlur ward, Bangalore and bounded on North: property bearing 213, South: property bearing No.215, East : Road, and West: Vacant Land	
Date : 11.11.2020 Place : Bengaluru	Sd/- Authorised Officer The Federal Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are notified that my client has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Sri S. Narayana Rao, S/o late Srinivas Rao**. Any person/s has/have any objection/s may forward the same along with relevant documents to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this notice. Any objection/s raised after the expiry date, will be ignored and the transaction will be proceeded with. The schedule site # 1214, B8MP katha #106/1214, II Block, 4th stage BTM layout, Bangalore measuring East to West: 12.19 m and North to South: 9.14 m bounded on the **East** by: road; **West** by: Site Nos.1241 & 1241/4; **North** by: Site No. 1213 & **South** by: Site No. 1215.

B.G. SRIRAM,
Advocate & Notary
#65, 13th Main, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, Bangalore -11
Ph: 080-26536651

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. KUNIRATHANA R.** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original SPP at 17/30/96 of Decr 24/305-06, Sale Deed at 24/306-06 Decr 59/16-06 & Sale Deed at 28/265-06 Decr 316/06-07 SRO No. 16/Ramanga. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to her or the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 06, Municipal Khatha No. 1/12/33, Survey No. 33/24, Presently Biddi Purasabai ward no. 10, Khanshamuri No. 152900/1506/40301508185, converted to Residential Purpose vide conversion order No. 18/1990-91 and 44/1990-91 and 79/1990-91 dated 14-05-1991, duly issued by Tahsilard Ramanganga District, Situated at Telikunashanili Village, Bidadi Hobli Ramanganga Taluk, Ramanganga District measuring east 129' 12" 00" or (29+23/25) 26 ft and north 104' 00" 00" or (26+28) 54 ft, totally measuring 10400 sq.ft. and boundaries as follows:

East: By Road, **West**: By Private Property
North: By Site No. 05 South by: Site No. 07.

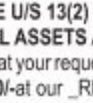
N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

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जलध्वन शाखा
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Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560029
Phone No.: 080-26635680
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		SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE	
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068			
Whereas			
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.			
Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	Jayanthi Srinagesh/ Jayanthi Gowrishankar Setty/ Jayanthi Ramachandra Prasad/ Jayanthi Gopala Krishna/ Raghavendra Times/ LBSBG0001506431	All The Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Corporation No. 88, New No. 88/2 Situated At Avenue Road, Bangalore, Ward No.28, Measuring 45 X 50 Feet Total Measuring 2250 Sq. Ft Out Of This 1/6th Undivided Share In Land In This Measurement "Entire Second Floor" Measuring Super Built Up Area Is 2250 Sq Feet And Right To Use The Staircase And Passage From The Ground Floor Date Of Symbolic Possession-11.11.2020	20.08.2020 Rs. 12,91,206/-
The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.			
Date : 13-11-2020 Place: Bangalore			
Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited			

		Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited					
		CIN-L85110KA1943PLC001177					
		Regd. Office : 3rd Floor, Front Wing North Block, Manipal Centre 47, Dickenson Road, BENGALURU – 560 042					
		website www.maharashtraapex.com . e-mail : mracl.ho@manipal.com . Tel : 080-40313131					
EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2020							
		Standalone			Consolidated		
Sl. No.	Particulars	Half year Ended		Year Ended	Half year Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.03.2020	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.03.2020
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6.	Paid up equity Share Capital	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19
7.	Other equity excluding revaluation reserves	-	-	9150.41	-	-	10101.38
8.	Earning Per Share (of Rs.10/-each not annualized) (for continuing and discontinued operations) Basic and Diluted (in Rs.)	2.75	(0.16)	(0.53)	21.01	21.99	9.72

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/half yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/half yearly Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchange Websites:
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सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया

Central Bank of India

1911 से आयेक सिर "केंद्रित" "CENTRAL" TO YOU SINCE 1911

REGIONAL OFFICE BENGALURU

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

1) We inform, that you are requested, granted to you various credit limits for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 7.00,00,00/-** on your RMV Extn branch, and we give below full details of various credit facilities granted by us:

a) Housing Loan- with a limit of **Rs.7000000/-**(Rupees: Seven lakhs) sanctioned **06/03/2006** favoring Mr. Manjunath S-T -A/c No: 112128530

2) We inform you that out of total amount of Rs.243,129/- due to us on 02/11/2020 (date of this notice) you have merely paid Rs.NIL. EMI Credit not received in full and interest not serviced on time, and hence you have defaulted in repayment of an amount of **Rs.2,43,129.00** (which represents the principal plus interest due on the date of this notice).

OR

We inform you that out of total amount of **Rs.2,43,129/-** (Two lakh forty three thousand one hundred and twenty nine only) due to us as on 02.11.2020 you have defaulted in repayment of entire amount of **Rs.2,43,129/-** (Two lakh forty three thousand one hundred and twenty nine only) due to us as on 02.11.2020 plus further interest/charges there on.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your full liabilities, we have classified your dues as Non-Performing Asset on **29/12/2019** in accordance with the directions or guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) We also inform you that in spite of our repeated demand notices & oral requests for repayment of the entire amount due to us, you have not so far paid the same.

5) You are aware that the various limits granted by us are secured by the following assets/security agreements (secured assets) .

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY/SECURED ASSET:

SCHEDULE A : All that piece and parcel of the house property belonging to Mr. S T Manjunath S/O Thimmath bearing Assessment No. 10/1 khattha no 10/1 Taxis no 60 and 61 situated at Sidedahali Village yesswenthura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore measuring East to West 60 ft, North- and South 38 ft bounded as follows:-

East by : Site no 62, West By: Site no 59, North by : Road, South by : Pvt Property.

6) For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of notice, failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of security interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under section 13 of the Act, interalia, includes power to (i) take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset, (ii) take over the management of the business of the borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset,(iii) appoint any person as Manager to manage the secured assets the possession of which has been taken over by us (secured creditor) and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights in, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you. (iv) require at any time by notice in writing, any person who has acquired any of the secured assets from you and from whom any money is due or may become due to you, to pay to us (secured creditor), so much of the money as is sufficient to pay the secured debt.

7) The amount realized from the exercising of the powers mentioned above, will first be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which in the opinion of us have been properly incurred by us or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the dues of us as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, shall be paid to you.

8) Please take note that after receipt of this notice, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. We draw your attention to section 29 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, which awards imprisonment upto one year, or with fine, or with both, if you contravene the provisions of the Act.

9) We also inform you that, notwithstanding the action or proceeding under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, we reserve our right either (i) to simultaneously file, proceed and pursue suits/Applications/cases against you and/or guarantors before DRT/Court, as the case may be, to realize the outstanding dues to you and guarantors, and or (ii) to proceed against you and/or guarantors before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts, for recovery of the balance amount due to our Bank, if the entire outstanding amount together with the contractual rate if interest, are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets. (iii) to proceed against you and/or guarantor/s for initiating Criminal action for the acts, or omission committed by you under the provisions of law.

10) Your attention is invited to provisions of sub sec(8) of sec (13) of the act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 02.11.2020

Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer / Chief Manager

Central Bank of India

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SESSION NOTICE

Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

For the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2001, we, the undersigned, hereby call upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the notice.

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**Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited**

 Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited CIN-L85110KA1943PLC001177		Regd. Office : 3rd Floor, Front Wing North Block, Manipal Centre 47, Dickenson Road, BENGALURU – 560 042 website www.maharashtraapex.com , e-mail : mracl.ho@manipal.com , Tel : 080-40313131						
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By Order of the Board,
For MAHA RASHTRA APEX CORPORATION LTD.,
Sd/- (Aspi Nariman Katgara)
Managing Director
DIN-06946494

Place : Mumbai
Date : 12.11.2020

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No. SPO/EO/25/803/Tender-eproc: 03/2020-21 Date: 13.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT)
University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is inviting tender for procurement of Lab/Scientific Equipments, Furniture, Agricultural Implements & Miscellaneous items etc., through e-procurement portal. The registered suppliers are requested to visit the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for participation in the tender.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. Last date and time for tender queries / clarification	24.11.2020 (Tuesday) till 16.00 Hrs.
2. Date for Pre-Bid Meeting (In the Office of E.O.)	26.11.2020 (Thursday) at 12.00 Hrs.
3. Last date & time for receipt of Tender	02.12.2020 (Wednesday) till 16.00 Hrs.
4. Technical Bid Opening (Sl. No.32 & 33)	04.12.2020 (Friday) at 11.00
5. Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid	05.12.2020 (Saturday) at 11.10 Hrs.

Tenderers need to register with e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka B'lore, to participate in the tender. For more details please contact 0836-2444438 during office hours. Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum/addendum (if any) issued online at the following link in the entire tender process. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- ESTATE OFFICER

Shri Bhimashankar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane
Niyamit, Margur, Tq Indi, Dist Vijayapur
GSTIN: 29AAMAS1356G127 PAN: AAMAS1356G
Email: bheemashankarsugars@gmail.com

No. BSSKN/ Molasses/ Sales/ 2020-21/ Date: 13.11.2020

"SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR SALE OF 5000 MT'S "A" GRADE MOLASSES"

Interested parties may send their sealed offers.

Terms & conditions

- EMD 15 lakhs on quoted price to be submitted along with tender by DD in favor of Shri bhimashankar S.S.K.N Maragur. Payable at Indi/Vijayapura. (R.T.G.S Or D.D)
- Non refundable fees Rs.5000/- remitted to above kharakhane address. (R.T.G.S Or D.D)
- Last date for receipt of tender is on or before 21/11/2020 till 12.00 PM.
- Opening of tender and negotiation will be on date 21/11/2020 at 12-30 PM.
- The entire value of allotted quantity of molasses should be remitted within 5 days from the date of acceptance tender.
- The quantity indicated is tentative it may increase or decrease as the case may be.
- Management reserves rights to accept or reject the tenders in full or part without assigning any reasons.

For details contact: Sales Officer: 9606903820

Sd/- Managing Director Sd/- Chairman

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ಸರ್ವೆ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898,
2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು(ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ)

ಮರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಭಿಸೂಚನೆ

ನಂ:ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.2505/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್-10/2020-21/133 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 14-11-2020

ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸರ್ವೆ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹೂಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪಾಲಕರಾದ ಅಧೀನ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆರ್.ಕ್ಯೂ. 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನರಾದ ಬಡ್ತಿ ಹೂಕಾಸುಮಂತ್ರಿ ಕೆ.ಎ.ಎ. ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ PWD/HDMC/ ಇತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ & ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು 1) ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್-2) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT 105802/CALL-2 ರೂ. 5.45 ಲಕ್ಷ, 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ & ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ (3 ತಿಂಗಳು- ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, 12 ತಿಂಗಳು -ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ), ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು (ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ) ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 0836/2252204 ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸದರಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಅಥವಾ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 17-11-2020 ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಐ. ಪಿ. ಪರಗಣೆ ಹೊರವಾಣಿ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಬೇಕು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05-12-2020 ರಂದು ಸಾ. 4.00 ಘಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 07-12-2020 ರಂದು 11.30 ಘಂಟೆ ನಂತರ

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು(ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ)
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/449/2020-21 ಮ.ಧಾ. ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ

ಟೆಂಡರ್-13 ಲಕ್ಷದಷ್ಟು ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿ, ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಮಯವಾಣಿ 14.4.10.

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು(ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ)

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/449/2020-21 ಮ.ಧಾ. ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.
PRODUCT DAIRY, GEJALAGERE - 571 428. MANDYA DIST.
e-mail : manmulpand18@gmail.com Tel : 08232-274571

No/MMU/P&I/E-procurement/2020-21 Date: 12-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION
Mandya milk union ltd, invites tender for the below mentioned works:

Sl No	Tender Name	Tender Number
01	TRANSPORTATION OF CHILLED MILK FROM BMC'S TO MANMUL	MMU/PANDI/BMC/45A/2020-21
02	TRANSPORTATION OF MILK POWDER UNDER KSHEERABHAGYA SCHEME	MMU/PANDI/KBS/E-PROCUREMENT/P&I/2020-21
03	TRANSPORTATION OF RAW MILK CANS FROM MPC'S TO MANMUL	MMU/PANDI/E-PROCUREMENT/P&I-12/2020-21

E-Tender available date from : 12.11.2020 to 11.12.2020 upto 17.00 hrs, Pre-bid meeting date on : 26.11.2020 at 12.00 hrs, last date for submission of tender on : 11.12.2020 upto 17.00. Technical tender opening date on : 12.12.2020 at 17.01 hrs, commercial tender opening date on : 15.12.2020 at 11.00 hrs. For more information visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Sd/- Managing Director

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER R.W.S.&S. DIVISION, NUAPADA
Govt. of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. RWS&S_07/2020-21
E-mail : eerwssnpd@rediffmail.com

O-538
The Executive Engineer, R.W.S & S Division, Nuapada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites bids through e-procurement in double cover system in conformity with the terms & conditions of the detailed tender call notice (DTCN) from the Contractor registered with the Odisha State Govt. & Contractors of equivalent grade/class registered with Central Govt. / any other State Govt. / MES / Railway & Reputed Engineering Firms having valid & up to date Contractors registration certificate, GST clearance Certificate & PAN Card and possessing compatible Digital Signature Certificate as given in the DTCN to be eventually drawn up in the standard Lump sum (B2) contract form.

Nature of Work : Rural Piped Water Supply schemes in different villages under Nuapada district.

No. of Tender : 10 (ten) nos.

Approx. Estimated Cost : Rs.64.34 Lakhs to Rs.281.55 Lakhs

Period of completion : 06 (six) months

Tender Cost : Rs.10000/-

Class of Contractor : Class B & A

Date and Time of availability of bid document in the portal : 16.11.2020 at 10.00 A.M.

Last date/Time for receipt of bids in the portal : 24.11.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.

Date of Opening of bid : 26.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M.

The bidders have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website <http://tendersorissa.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Nuapada
OIPR 25043/11/0003/2021

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Special division Shimoga Ph: 08182 - 222942
E-Mail: spdivision@gmail.com

IFT NO: 31/2020-21 Date: 12-11-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

The Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W-3 (two cover system) for Shimoga, Thirthahalli & Bhadravathi Taluk approved under H/A 5054-04-337-0-01-422-SCP & 5054-04 - 337-0-01-423-TSP Amount put to Tender is max. Rs. 89.19 lakhs & min. Rs. 47.19 lakhs and EMD is max. Rs. 1.78 lakhs & min. Rs. 0.94 lakhs. Time allowed for completion of work is 04 months including Monsoon.

The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz., <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from 13-11-2020 to 23-11-2020 Last date for Receipt of Tender is on 23-11-2020. The Technical bid will be opened on 24-11-2020 and Financial bid will be opened after 25-11-2020. More information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD, Special Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/SMG/No.67-11/zenkar/2020-21

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521
No.: EE(E)/MWD/RCR/2020-21/565-5684 Date: 04.11.2020

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(ii) of the said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows:

1) **Name of the Scheme:** Up-gradation of 33/11kV Sub-station to 2x10MVA, 110/11kV and Construction of 10kV SC line on DC Towers & Mono Poles from existing 110/11kV Vadavatti S/s to proposed 110/11kV Jawahar Nagar S/s for a distance of 7.0 Kms along with Constructing 01 No. Terminal Bay at existing 110/11kV Vadavatti S/s in Raichur Taluk & District.

2) **Salient Features:** This line is constructed for Transmitting 110kV power from existing 110kV Vadavatti S/s to proposed Jawahar Nagar 2x10MVA, 110/11kV S/s at Jawahar Nagar to avoid over loading and providing reliable and quality of power supply to Jawahar Nagar and surrounding villages.

3) The proposed 110kV Line passing through these areas and Sy No's: **RAICHUR Taluk & District :** Vadavatti Village - 9, 7, 6, 11 (1), 12, 67, 66, 65, 68, 60, 134, 139, 132, 131, 160, 159, 161, 189, 196, 197 & 198 Bolamanadoddi Village - 95, 96, 97, 88, 90, 89, 80, 79, 75, 77, 76, 58, 57, 55, 22, 52, 44, 45, 46, 34, 36, 28, 35, 27, 26, 31, 25 & 24 Raichur City - 952, 950, 776, 949, 778, 939, 937, 784, 798, 799, 935, 801 & 809

4) Estimated cost of the project: Line: 2364.40 Lakhs

The corporation shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities process under Para(iii) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying out the above scheme. Objection or discrepancies to the scheme, if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer (Elec.), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Raichur within 02 months from the date of publication of this notification for consideration by the corporation. Any objection received after this period will not be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec.), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Raichur

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 32/2020-21/ ದಿನಾಂಕ:10-11-2020

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು, ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ಕಡೂರು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (Standard Tender Document - KW 1, 2, 3 & 4 ನುಮಾಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ) ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯವರ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು 21 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 4.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 592.04 ಲಕ್ಷ ಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

1) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯವರ್ತ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-11-2020 ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-11-2020ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

2) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 2ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-12-2020ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

3) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 3 ರಿಂದ 21ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26-11-2020ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು www.kpwd.gov.in.pwd.website ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಕಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು

ZILLA PANCHAYATH, RAICHUR.
No. ZPR/GP/GV/2020-21/ Date: 11.11.2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Calling for E-Tender to supply of 40 Garbage Vehicles BS-VI to the Gram Panchayat's of the ZillaPanchayath, Raichur Dist.-reg

The E-Tender Notification issued through the e-procurement Act has been issued in accordance with the K.T.P.P. Act for the supply of 40 Garbage Vehicles BS-VI to the Gram Panchayat's of the ZillaPanchayath, Raichur Dist.

1. E-Tender Publishing Dated:12.11.2020. 2. Tender Total Cost: Rs.2,40,00,000/- 3. EMD Amount Rs. 3.60 Lakhs. 4. Tender Commencement Date : 12.11.2020 5. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender: 26.11.2020 04:30pm. 6. Date and Time of Opening of Tender: 27.11.2020 05:00pm

For more details contact to the Project Director (DRDA)ZillaPanchayath,Raichur: 9901176797.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer ZillaPanchayath, Raichur

DIP/Raichur/412/MC&A/2020-21

ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಹಿರೇಮಗಳೂರು ವಸತಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಒಂದನೇ ಹಂತ, ಹಿರೇಮಗಳೂರು-ಕಡೂರು ಬೈಪಾಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ನಗರ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು-577102. ಕಛೇರಿ ದೂ. : 08262-295712, ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ : www.chikmagalur.uda.gov.in ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ : cmr_cudackm@yahoo.in

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. ಸಲಪ್ರಾಜ್ಞೆ: ಹಿ.ವೆ.ವ.ಬಿ. ಮೂಲ/ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ: ಇ-ಹರಾಜು/ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ: 03: 2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.11.2020

ದಿವಾಜವಳಿಯ ಕೊಡುಗೆ

ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಹಿರೇಮಗಳೂರು (Hiremagalur Additional Residential Layout) ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ವಸತಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲ/ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಇ-ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಹಾಗೂ ನೇರ ಬಿಡ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಆರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 30.11.2020 ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.11.2020 ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ 15.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 01 ರಿಂದ 10ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಇ-ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.11.2020 ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಸಂಜೆ-4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ) (ಡೆಡ್ಲೈನ್ 5 ನಿಮಿಷ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ).

ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ ಪ್ರತಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ. 25,000/- ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬಡ್ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮೊತ್ತ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳಿಗೆ ರೂ. 10,000/- ಗಳು.

ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08262-295712, 9448228974, 6361642818.

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು.

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED
VIDYUT BHAWAN, JANPATH, JYOTI NAGAR, JAIPUR - 302005
CIN - U40102RJ2000SGC016848, Phone No. : 0141-2742439
E-mail: accountsrvtm@yahoo.com, Website www.rvunl.com
Extract of Financial Results for the Half Year ended 30th September, 2020 ₹ in Lakhs

S. No	Particulars	Half Year ended 30/09/2020 Un-audited	Half Year ended 30/09/2019 Un-audited	Year ended 31/03/2020 Audited
1	Total Income From Operations	7,09,215.09	7,49,939.34	16,40,060.82
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	61,081.95	(8,369.16)	42,625.42
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	47,077.90	(22,893.08)	14,380.45
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	47,077.90	(22,893.08)	14,380.45
5	Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	39,445.97	(27,823.22)	6,089.68
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value 10/-per share)	10,27,214.00	10,21,234.00	10,21,234.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	(432,191.16)
8	Net Worth	6,46,041.44	5,82,104.62	6,06,267.85
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt*	49,59,953.03	45,62,796.07	47,40,733.92
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
11	Debt Equity Ratio	7.68	7.84	7.82
12	Earnings Per Share (of ₹10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations-basic & diluted/Not annualised)(in ₹)	0.47	(0.23)	0.14
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
14	Debt Redemption Reserve**	-	-	-
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.17	0.71	0.77
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.29	0.93	1.08

*Comprises long term debt
**Debt Redemption Reserve could not be created due to accumulated losses

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the half yearly and yearly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the half yearly financial results of the Company is available under investors section of our website energy.raajasthan.gov.in/rvunl/.
2. Figures for the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification.

Date: 12.11.2020 Place: Jaipur For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (Jinesh Jain) Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 08912056

Raj.Samwad/C/20/6781 RVUN/PR-3449

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Website: www.bijapurcity.gov.in

No.: VCC/ENV/SWM/Tender/2020-21/1349 Date: 13.11.2020

e-Procurement Tender Notification

Vijayapura City Corporation invites detailed proposals from interested manufacturer/suppliers to execute following works. Interested manufacturer/suppliers may submit the proposals as detailed in the tender document through e-procurement portal on or before the specified date.

Sl. No.	Fund	Name of Work	Indent No.	Tender Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.)
1	2015-16 & 2018-19 14FC	Supply, Establish and Commissioning of MSW Processing Facility.	DMA/2019-20/IND9223/CALL-4	270.00	270000
2*	2020-21 15FC	Request for proposal For Bio Remediation/mining of Legacy waste located at Indi Road, Mahalbagayat SY NO 138 & 139, Vijayapura, Using appropriate technology.	DMA/VCC/ BIOREMEDIATION	480.50	480500

Last Date for Submission of Proposals : 08-12-2020 , before 5:00pm
Technical Bid Opening Date : 10-12-2020, 11:00am afterwards
Financial Bid Opening Date: 14-12-2020, 04:00pm afterwards
If Above dates are Mentioned as Government holidays then subsequent working will be considered.* Those who are participated in the Expression of Interest for Bio Remediation. Notification Dated : 17-08-2020.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayapura City Corporation, Vijayapura
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:379/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2020-21

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, BBMP, K.R. Pura Division, Old Madras Road, K.R. Pura, Bengaluru-560036

No.: EE/KRP/TND/27/2020-21 Date: 12.11.2020

INVITATION FOR SINGLE COVER TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term Tender Notification) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (K.R. Pura) invites Item Rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the works details in the table given below. The Tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / any State or Central Govt. organization.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of work (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing UGD works in Ward No. 56, A. Narayanapura. (2nd Call)	5,00,000.00	12,500/-
2	Maintenance of storm water drain works in Ward No. 56, A. Narayanapura. (2nd Call)	5,00,000.00	12,500/-
3	Providing CC Cameras to black spot and removal of debris at Ward No. 56. (2nd Call)	5,00,000.00	12,500/-
4	Providing UGD works in Ward No. 81, Vignana Nagar (2nd Call)	10,00,000.00	25,000/-
5	Maintenance of storm water drain works in Ward No. 81, Vignana Nagar. (2nd Call)	5,00,000.00	12,500/-
6	Providing CC Cameras to black spot and removal of debris at Ward No. 81, Vignana Nagar. (2nd Call)	10,00,000.00	25,000/-
7	Providing UGD works in Ward No. 87, HAL Airport Ward. (2nd Call)	10,00,000.00	25,000/-
8	Maintenance storm water drain works in Ward No. 87, HAL Airport ward. (2nd Call)	5,00,000.00	12,500/-
9	Providing CC Cameras to black spot and removal of debris at Ward No. 87, HAL Airport ward. (2nd Call)	10,00,000.00	25,000/-
10	Providing CC Cameras to black spot and removal of debris at Ward No. 52, K.R. Puram. (2nd Call)	15,00,000.00	37,500/-
11	Improvements to Toilet Blocks to Govt. School at Kalkere, K. Channasandra and other area in R.M. Nagara, Ward No. 26. (2nd Call)	5,00,000.00	12,500/-
12	Providing fixing and installation of CC Cameras to garbage black spot areas in R.M. Nagara, Ward No. 26. (2nd Call)	15,00,000.00	37,500/-
13	Providing Rain Water Drain in R.M. Nagara, Ward No. 26. (2nd Call)	15,00,000.00	37,500/-
14	Providing CC Cameras to black spot and removal of debris at Ward No. 55, Devasandra. (2nd Call)	7,50,000.00	18,750/-
15	Providing UGD works in Ward No. 53, Basavanapura. (2nd Call)	7,50,000.00	18,750/-
16	Maintenance of storm water drain works in Ward No. 53, Basavanapura. (2nd Call)	5,00,000.00	12,500/-
17	Providing CC Cameras to black spot and removal of debris at Ward No. 53, Basavanapura. (2nd Call)	7,50,000.00	18,750/-
18	Reserve fund for Emergency works in Ward No. 55, Devasandra. (2nd Call)	30,00,000.00	60,000/-
19	Providing and Improvements roads and RCC Drains at Rajanna Layout (Vaddarapalya, Krishnappa Layout) cross road in Horamavu Agara in Horamavu, Ward No. 25. (SC Reserve) (2nd Call)	49,99,000.00	49,990/-
20	Providing and Replacement of Existing UGD Line and Manholes in R.M. Nagara, Ward No. 26. (SC Reserve) (2nd Call)	7,50,000.00	9,375/-

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Amedram S/o Kharta Ramaji, 'Barfa Niwas' Cokkasandra T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560 057, Lost/misplaced the original title deed dated 27.04.2007. Registered as Document No. 432/2007-08. Sub-Registrar of Peenya Bangalore in respect of property situated At Myadara halli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore sy No.34, Site No.34, 35, 36 Empty site East To West 40 feet, North to South 78' + 76/2 total measuring 3080 sq.ft. East by: Site Nos. 37, 38, & 39, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. I lodge a complaint with Bagalagunte Police Station, Bengaluru G. S. C. No. P0295200600494 on 28.09.2020. Any finder of this original document may kindly handover to at the following address:-

G. V. Ramaswamy, Advocate,
No.19, 2nd Floor, Cowdeshwari Krupu,
Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002.

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Reference to the public notice published in this publication dated 10-11-2020 the following amendments is hereby made. The public notice shall be read as 'Item 2 Property (belonging to Mr. L. Martin). All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residentially converted land bearing Survey No.97/142, bearing BBMP Khatha No. 589, measuring 1 acre situated in Gurjuru Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded as follows: East by: Land in Survey No.97/2, West by: Land in Survey No.97/10, North by: Land in Survey No.97/141 and South by: Road and Chikaballanuru Village Boundary.'

Sudheer H Madamiah, ADVOCATE
Khatian & Co. Bengaluru - 560 025, Date: 13/11/2020

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ESTD: 1907 THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE -18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.
General Manager: 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	Sri. Ramesh .Y.K No. 125, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere Village, Bengaluru-58. No. 125/43, Khatha No. 353/125/43, Dasarahalli, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.	East to West: 30 feet & North to South: 40 feet East by : Site No. 126, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 130, South by : Road	Rs. 33,90,141/- (Interest from 04.11.2020) Notice Date : 10.11.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 79,85,000/-	17.12.2020 11.00 A.M
2.	Smt. Savithramma No.111, 3 rd Stage, 3 rd Block, Saneguruvannahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-79. Property bearing No.3/111/1, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Saneguruvannahalli Village, Basaveshwaranagar, PID No.19-3-3/111/1, BMP Ward No.19, Bangalore.	East to West : 9 feet & North to South: 30 feet. East by : Smt. Lalithamma's Property. West by : Smt. Bhagya's Property. North by : Sri. Mariyappa's Property. South by : Road.	Rs. 4,65,001/- (Interest from 04.11.2020) Notice Date : 10.11.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 24,73,000/-	17.12.2020 12.00 P.M
3.	Sri. Selva Raj. K. A No. 171, 8 th Cross, 2 nd Main Road, B.K. Nagar Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-22. No.13, New Municipal No. 13/1, PID No. 3-87-13/1, 8 th Cross, B.K. Nagar, Yeshwanthapura, BBMP Ward No. 03, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Site No. 48, West by : "C" Schedule K.A. Basavaraja's Property North by : Patella's Property South by : 25 feet Road,	Rs. 29,42,430/- (Interest from 04.11.2020) Notice Date : 10.11.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 46,46,000/-	17.12.2020 02.00 P.M
4.	Smt. Vijayalakshmi No. 708/A, 2 nd Cross, 1 st Main Road, Near Venkateshwara School, K.R. Pura, Bengaluru-36. House List No. 544/1, Old Khatha No. 386, New BBMP Khatha S No. 393, situated at Vasavimahal, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 52 of K.R. Puram, with previously PID No. 052-W0413-12, Bengaluru.	East to West : 55 feet & North to South : 12 feet In all measuring 660 Sq feet East by : Road West by : Ayodhya Rama Shetty property North by : K. Ramaya property South by : Road	Rs. 38,70,324/- (Interest from 04.11.2020) Notice Date : 10.11.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 43,57,000/-	17.12.2020 03.00 P.M

(1)The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2)For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3)The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale. (4)The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5)The authorised officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6)For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 13.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

ARM Branch-II,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 080-25593070, 25588002
e-mail : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.5,22,16,319/-** (Rupees five crores twenty two lakhs sixteen thousand three hundred and nineteen only) as on 31.08.2020, together with future interest, expenses and costs till realisation due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s. JP Enterprises (Rs.3,02,66,498/-), M/s.Jinesh Associates (Rs.2,19,49,821/-) & others.** The reserve price will be **Rs.3,42,95,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.34,29,500/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property:
A. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.19 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Khatha no.19/1/6, portion of amalgamated Khatha no.14/5 situated at Ganesha Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 65 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Property bearing no.14, portion of amalgamated khatha no.14/5, North by Private property and South by Property belonging to Temple. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout.
B. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.14 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Khatha no.1/165, portion of amalgamated Khatha no.14/5 situated at Ganesha Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 25 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by site bearing nos 18 & 19, West by Site bearing no.15, North by Road and South by Site no.13. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M,for recovery of **Rs.5,29,46,646/-** (Rupees five crores twenty nine lakhs forty six thousand six hundred and forty six only) together with future interest and costs as per RC No. 545/2019 dated 30.05.2019 in OA no.1289/2017 passed by DRT, Bangalore which is due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s.Kalyanpur Distributors and others.** The reserve price will be **Rs.68,85,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,88,500/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of Residential flat bearing no. A-II/2 measuring 1250 sq.ft. built up area at ground floor with one covered car parking situated in Dutta Prasad Co-operative Society Limited at No.260, 10th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 and bounded on the East by Mysore Mill Quarters, West by 10th Main Road, North by 12th cross Road and South by Mysore Mills Guest House.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.1,94,14,420/-** (Rupees one crore ninety four lakhs fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty only) together with future interest, expenses and costs from the date of filing of OA till realisation in terms of RC no.288/18 in OA no.645/2017 of DRT, Bangalore due from **Sri.Chandrasekhar C.** The reserve price will be **Rs.190,00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.19,00,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing kaneshumari no.102, Municipal no.102, situated at Vajarahalli village, Thalagattapada Post, Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560 062, within the limits of BBMP Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone, presently at 11th A cross, Balaji Nagar, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Bangalore 560058 bounded on the East by Property of Kalegowda, West by Property of Gowramma, North by Property of Gowramma and South by Road.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.1,47,08,195/-** (Rupees one crore forty seven lakhs eight thousand one hundred and ninety five only) as on 31.08.2020, together with future interest, expenses and costs till realisation due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s.Haritha and D Venkatesh.** The reserve price will be **Rs.73.13 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.7,31,300/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property at site no.10, Khatha no.47/1 formed in the Sy.no.47/1 to an extent of 30 guntas of converted land vide orders of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District ALN(N)/CR/118/11-12 situated at Karivobhanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2200 sq.ft. now comes under the limits of BBMP Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone, presently at 11th A cross, Balaji Nagar, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Bangalore 560058 bounded on the East by Property belonging to Rame Gowda, West by 20 feet public Road, North by Site no.9 and South by Site no.11.

5. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.1,87,80,000/-** (Rupees one crore eighty seven lakhs eighty thousand only) from **Sri.Srinivasa Gowda and Rs.1,87,35,000/-** (Rupees one crore eighty seven lakhs and thirty five thousand only) from **Smt.Lalitha Srinivasa Gowda** as on 31.10.2020, together with future interest, expenses and costs till realisation due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s. Lalitha Srinivasa Gowda & Srinivasa Gowda.** The reserve price will be **Rs.2,53,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.25,30,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property bearing site no.364, Hosakerehalli, New Municipal no.364, 9th cross, SBM colony, Srinivasanagar, BSK I Stage, PID no.54-410-364, Bangalore 560050 measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet, total extent 2400 sq.ft. with building thereon bounded on the East by Road, West by Property no.360, North by Property no.152 SBM colony and South by Property no.355.

6. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.1,45,93,432/-** (Rupees one crore forty five lakhs ninety three thousand four hundred and thirty two only) together with future interest, expenses and costs from the date of filing of OA till realisation due to Canara Bank in terms of RC no.276/2018 dated 28.02.2018 in OA no.606/2017 of DRT-2, Bangalore from **Sri.T N Ravindra.** The reserve price will be **Rs.67.51 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,75,100/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property in western middle portion side of property no.2/2, BBMP khatha no.588/435/2/2, opposite to Annapoorneshwari Residency, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560056 measuring 3125.50 sq.ft. bounded on the East by Eastern portion of property no.2/2, West by Property of Moogappa, North by Western portion of property no.2/2 North side and South by Western portion of property no.2/2 South side.

7. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.1,38,40,232/-** (Rupees one crore thirty eight lakhs forty thousand two hundred and thirty two only) as on 31.08.2020, together with future interest, expenses and costs till realisation due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s.Rajendra Naidu and D Venkatesh.** The reserve price will be **Rs.96.75 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.9,67,500/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property at site no.12, Khatha no.47/1 formed in Sy.no.47/1 to an extent of 30 guntas of converted land vide orders of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District ALN(N)/CR/118/11-12 situated at Karivobhanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2200 sq.ft. with building thereon now comes under the limits of BBMP Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone, presently at 11th A cross, Balaji Nagar, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Bangalore 560058 bounded on the East by Property belonging to Rame Gowda, West by 20 feet Road, North by Site no.11 and South by Site no.13.

8. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M,for recovery of **Rs.1,47,62,522/-** (Rupees one crore forty seven lakhs sixty two thousand five hundred and twenty two only) together with future interest, expenses and costs from date of filing of OA till realisation due to Canara Bank from **M/s.Mahalakshmi and T N Ravindra** in terms of RC no.1537/2018 dated 16.08.2018 in OA no.605/2017 of DRT-2, Bangalore. The reserve price will be **Rs.94.55 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.9,45,500/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property in western portion north side of property no.2/2, BBMP khatha no.588/435/2/2, opposite to Annapoorneshwari Residency, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560056 measuring 3232.75 sq.ft. bounded on the East by Eastern portion of property no.2/2, West by Property of Moogappa/ Private Layout, North by Road and other properties and South by Western portion of property no.2/2 middle portion.

9. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M,for recovery of **Rs.99,93,420/-** (Rupees fifty nine lakhs ninety three thousand four hundred and twenty only) together with cost, expenses and future interest from 21/01/2019 i.e. date of filing OA till realization as per RC no.315/2020 dated 12.06.2020 in OA no.92/2019 of DRT-2, Bangalore from **M/s.AMN Concrete Blocks and Rs.41,75,200/-** (Rupees forty one lakh seventy five thousand and two hundred) together with cost, expenses and future interest from 21/01/2019 i.e. date of filing OA till realization as per RC no.318/2020 dated 18.06.2020 in OA no.91/2019 of DRT-2, Bangalore from **M/s.AMN Beverages and Sri.A M Narayanappa, Proprietor of the above 2 concerns.** The reserve price will be **Rs.1,47,60,000/-** (Rupees one crore forty seven lakhs sixty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.14,76,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property in Sy.no.32/1, Khatha no.163/32/1 situated at Anche Maskur village, Chikatripathi Grama Panchayat, Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District measuring to an extent of 27 guntas together with building thereon bounded on the East by Empyrean land, West by Road & Kallappa's property, North by Road, South by Empyrean Land.

10. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/12/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.97,96,810/-** (Rupees ninety seven lakhs ninety six thousand eight hundred and ten only) together with future interest, expenses and costs from date of filing of OA i.e.21.01.2019 till realisation in full jointly and severally from Smt.Meenakshi and Master Likhith in terms of RC no.198/2020 dated 22.02.2020 in OA no.95/2019 of DRT-2, Bangalore. The reserve price will be **Rs.3,33,00,000/-** (Rupees three crore and thirty three lakhs) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.33,30,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property in Sy.no.116 situated at Chikatripathi Village, Kalkere Road, Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District measuring to an extent of 2 acres 1 gunta along with an under constructed building thereon bounded on the East by Land of Soenappa, West by Kalkere/Chikatripathi Road, North by Land of R Venkatarreddy and Srinivasa, South by Land of Venkatesh Gowda.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **14/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/> provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact **Mr. S. P. Sivakumar**, Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph. No. **9483544116, 080-25588002**, during office hours on any working day.
Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.11.2020

Sd/-
Authorized Officer



ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (for immovable property)(Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/ legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
SHANTHI NAGAR BRANCH			
1.	Sri. Mohammed Fayaz Pasha & Sri. Mohammed Riyaz Pasha	Demand Notice Dated : 18.06.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 09-11-2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 94,00,334/- as on : 09.11.2020	House Property bearing No. 22/1, 4th Main Road, Opp. Arekempnanahalli, 10th Cross, Wilson Garden, PID No. 62-156-22/1, Hombergowda Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 62, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Site No. 23, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by: Road
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
2.	Sri. Chinna Swamy G (Deceased) Legal Representative by : 1) Kannamma (Wife) 2) Manikantan C.T (Son) 3) Bhagyalakshmi C (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 14.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 09.11.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 7,13,493/- as on : 09.11.2020	Old No. 24, New No. 04, PID No. 66-58-4, 1 st A Cross, Maruthinagar, Madiwala Extension, Tavarekere Village, BBMP Ward No. 66, Bengaluru. East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 25 feet. East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 25, South by : Site No. 23
3.	Smt. Lakshammamma M.D	Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 09.11.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 8,23,729/- as on : 09.11.2020	New Municipal No. 127, Old No. 49/20, 77 th Cross, Jakkasandra Extension, Madiwala, PID No. 66-121-127, BBMP Ward No. 66, Bengaluru. East to West : 32 feet & North to South : 42 ½ feet East by : Krishnaswamy's House, West by : Rangaswamy's House North by : Late. Muddanna's House, South by : Road
RAMANAGAR TOWN BRANCH			
4.	Sri. Sharadamma. H.V	Demand Notice Dated : 11.06.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 09.11.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 60, 20,309/- as on : 09.11.2020	Old Sy No. 700, New Municipal Khatha No. 1352/5354, Ward No. 18, SLN Road, J.C. Extension, Kanakapura Town. East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 110 feet East by : Property of Nagarathamma, West by : Property of Govindaiah North by : Property of Durgamma, South by : Road
5.	Sri. Javaraiah	Demand Notice Dated : 28.01.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 09.11.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 21,66,507/- as on : 09.11.2020	Sy No. 27/1, Kallahalli Mandal Panchayathi Limits, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District, E-Khatha Property No. 27/1 Of Kallahalli Village, E Khatha No. 152900200300200573. East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Road, West by : Land belongs to Dasegowda North by : Land belongs to Thimmamma, South by : Land belongs to Kalaiah
6.	Sri. Harisha K.C	Demand Notice Dated : 28.01.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 09.11.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 24,86,828/- as on : 09.11.2020	E-Khatha/property No. 34-10-82, Kanakapura Nagarasabha Khatha No. 6144/5622, Northern portion, Maharajara Kattle Road, Ward No. 16, Kanakapura Town, & Taluk, Ramanagar District. East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : BWSSB Road, West by : G. Mahalakshmi's 60 X 50 feet House North by : Nagarasabha Road, South by : Malavalli Venkatappa's Vacant Land
7.	Sri. Narayana. K .S	Demand Notice Dated : 28.01.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 09.11.2020 Balance outstanding : Rs. 25,32,364/- as on : 09.11.2020	Khatha No. 2805, 1915/1918/2805A/1915/ 1918A, Singri Shetty Road, Ward No. 07, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District. East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 72 feet East by : Property gifted to S.N. Swetha, West by : Conservancy Road North by : Property of Basaviah, South by : Road
Date : 13.11.2020 Place: Bangalore			Sd/- Authorized Officer The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that we, **Mrs. Manjulaben B. Jogani, Mr. Vin B. Jogani and Mrs. Reena V. Jogani**, are the majority partners in **M/s. Vinayaka Enterprises**, which is the lawful owner and in possession of the properties described in Schedule A and B hereunder (**Schedule Properties**). Members of the public are put to notice that no individual partner of M/s. Vinayaka Enterprises has the authority to unilaterally carry



\$25.5 million
penalty slapped on Google by Turkish regulators for allegedly abusing its market dominance



GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	14	3	LC	Los Angeles	21	11	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	19	13	LC
Dhaka	32	21	SNY	Moscow	3	-1	LC
Dubai	30	22	SNY	New York	12	5	SNY
Houston	28	21	LC	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	15	10	LR	Toronto	7	4	LC
London	15	13	LR	Washington	13	6	SNY

Top poll officials rubbish Trump's claims of fraud

In most direct repudiation to date of his allegations, senior election officials say November 3 election most secure in American history



Election observers from the Republican and Democratic parties discuss the validity of a ballot with an extra mark at its top in New York on Thursday | AP

WASHINGTON

A coalition of federal and state officials in the US found no evidence that votes were compromised or altered in last week's presidential election, rejecting unsubstantiated claims of widespread fraud advanced by President Donald Trump and many of his supporters.

The statement late on Thursday, by government and industry officials who coordinate election cybersecurity, trumpeted the November 3 election as the most secure in American history. It amounted to the most direct repudiation to date of Trump's efforts to undermine the integrity of the contest, and echoed repeated assertions by

election experts and state officials over the last week that the election unfolded smoothly without broad irregularities.

"While we know there are many unfounded claims and opportunities for misinformation about the process of our elections, we can assure you we have the utmost confidence in the security and integrity of our elections, and you should too," the statement said. "When you have questions, turn to elections officials as trusted voices as they administer elections."

The statement's authors said they had no evidence that any voting system had deleted or lost votes, had changed votes, or was in any way compromised. They said all of the states with

close results have paper records, which allows for the recounting of each ballot, if necessary, and for "the identification and correction of any mistakes or errors."

"The November 3rd election was the most secure in American history. Right now, across the country, election officials are reviewing and double checking the entire election process prior to finalizing the result," the statement said.

The message is in stark contrast to Trump's unsupported claims of fraud. The statement's authors include the presidents of the National Association of State Election Directors and the National Association of Secretaries of State. **AFP**

White House planning for second Trump term

The White House has begun planning with the assumption that President Donald Trump will serve a second term, a top official said on Friday. "We are moving forward here at the White House under the assumption that there will be a second Trump term," Trump's trade advisor Peter Navarro said on Fox Business Network. "What we seek here is verifiable ballots, certifiable ballots and an investigation into what are growing numbers of allegations of fraud under signed affidavits by witnesses," Navarro said. Trump is yet to concede nearly a week after Joe Biden was announced the winner **AFP**

PEER PRESSURE

France to urge US to remain in Afghanistan

PARIS

THE French government is preparing to tell US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who is preparing for a visit to Paris, that the US should not pull its troops out of Afghanistan or Iraq, Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian said on Friday.

Asked in a televised interview to react to outgoing President Donald Trump's reported plans to hasten a US withdrawal from Afghanistan, Le Drian said "We don't think that should happen. We will also say that it shouldn't happen in Iraq, either."

According to political and diplomatic sources, Pompeo issued an ultimatum in September that all American personnel would leave Iraq unless the government puts a stop to a rash of attacks against them.

Le Drian said the Iraq situation was on the agenda for talks with Pompeo, as was Iran, terrorism, the Middle East and relations with China.

Trump said in October that he wanted all American troops home from Afghanistan "by Christmas".

That promise was followed by clarification attempts by high-ranking officials, including national security advisor Robert O'Brien who said that troop numbers in Afghanistan would be cut to around 2,500 in early 2021.

Pompeo will see President Emmanuel Macron on Monday in a meeting that will be conducted "in complete transparency towards the team of president-elect Joe Biden", Macron's office said. Pompeo's visit to France will be the start of an international tour that will see him travel to Turkey, Georgia, Israel, the UAE, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. **AFP**

DATA BREACH

Russian hackers targeted vaccine researchers: MS

BOSTON

MICROSOFT said it has detected attempts by state-backed Russian and North Korean hackers to steal valuable data from leading pharmaceutical companies and vaccine researchers.

It said in a blog post on Friday that most of the attacks in recent months were unsuccessful, but provided no information on how many succeeded or how serious those breaches were. Chinese state-backed hackers have also been targeting vaccine-makers, the US government said in July while announcing criminal charges.

Microsoft said most of the targets located in Canada, France, India, South Korea and the United States were "involved in researching vaccines and treatments for Covid-19." It did not name the targets but said most had vaccine candidates in various stages of clinical trials.

The company identified one of the state-backed hacker groups as Fancy Bear, the Russian military agents who Britain's National Cyber Security Center said in July were behind such intrusion attempts.

Most of the break-in efforts involved attempts to steal the login credentials of people associated with the targeted organisations. The Lazarus Group posed as job recruiters while Cerium targeted spear-phishing emails that masqueraded as missives from World Health Organization representatives, Microsoft said. **AP**

Don bans US cos from investing in firms with PLA ties

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has stepped up a conflict with China over security and technology by barring Americans from investing in companies that US officials say are owned or controlled by the Chinese military.

The Chinese government accused Washington of misusing national security as an excuse to hamper competition and warned on Friday that Trump's order would hurt US and other investors worldwide.

The impact of Thursday's order wasn't immediately clear, but it could add to pressure on companies including telecom equipment giant Huawei and video surveillance provider Hikvision that already face US export bans and other sanctions.

It is Trump's first major action toward China since he lost his reelection bid. Economists had said that even if Trump was defeated he was likely to launch more ac-

tions against Beijing before leaving office on January 20.

Political analysts expect little change in policy under Biden due to widespread frustration with China's trade and human rights records and accusations of spying and tech theft.

China's foreign ministry on Friday accused Washington of "wantonly suppressing Chinese companies under the pretext of national security".

"The US government maliciously slandered China's military-civilian integration development policy out of political motives and abused national power to unreasonably suppress Chinese companies," said a foreign ministry spokesman, Wang Wenbin.

"This move will not only seriously damage the legitimate rights and interests of Chinese companies, but will also damage the interests of investors from all countries, including the United States," Wang said. **AFP**

This measure not only severely harms the legitimate rights and interests of Chinese companies, it also hurts the interests of international investors including those from the US
Wang Wenbin, Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson



Landslide victory for Suu Kyi's party in poll disputed by military and oppn

YANGON

AUNG San Suu Kyi's ruling party swept to a landslide win in Myanmar's election, official results showed on Friday, in a poll disputed by the military-aligned opposition and criticised by rights groups.

Her National League for Democracy (NLD) had already declared the victory based on its own tallies, prompting street celebrations by supporters.

But official figures were still coming in five days after the ballot, only the second such polls since the nation emerged from outright military rule in 2011.

Results announced by the election commission on Friday evening showed the NLD had won 396 seats—more than 60 percent of parliament, even taking into account the quarter of seats reserved for the military under the constitution.

On the 10th anniversary of Suu Kyi's release from house arrest under the junta, her party defied many forecasts by bettering its 2015 victory, despite widespread disillusionment in many ethnic-minority areas.

"People clearly realised the need for the NLD to get enough votes to form a government on



A supporter of Aung San Suu Kyi celebrates her party's victory in Yangon | AFP

their own," NLD spokesman Myo Nyunt told AFP, adding this would help "minimise political conflict".

The military-aligned opposition Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) has been trounced across the country, winning just 30 seats by Friday evening with only three seats left to report.

The party alleges the vote was neither free nor fair and is demanding that the Union Election Commission (UEC) step down and polls be re-run.

Yangon-based analyst Khin Zaw Win warned the coming months would be messy, adding the situation was a consequence of the UEC being filled with "yes-men and incompetents".

Under the constitution, the government appoints all commission members.

But even if some results were overturned, "the NLD landslide is so large that they wouldn't alter the overall outcome", said Richard Horsey from the International Crisis Group. **AFP**

EXPRESS READ

Massive flood kills 7 in North Carolina

Raleigh: Seven people are dead and two more, including a child, are missing after a surge from a nearby river flooded a campsite in North Carolina's Alexander County. "We've had approximately 50 roads across the county (which) have been compromised. Four bridges have been washed away," Doug Gillespie, county director of public services, said. Duke Energy said approximately 3,100 customers were without electricity across North Carolina as of Thursday

PIO lawmaker may fill Kamala's Senate seat

Washington: Indian-American Congressman Ro Khanna, who was recently elected for a third consecutive term from the congressional district representing Silicon Valley, is being considered as a potential contender to fill the US Senate seat from California that will fall vacant in January after Kamala Harris is sworn in as the country's vice president. Indian-origin Harris was elected as US Senator from California in 2016. Her seat will become vacant after she is sworn in as the vice president on January 20

gion of Africa for over half a decade in a grinding fight against multiple jihadist groups who are often also fighting each other.

Symbolically, it was also announced on the five-year anniversary of the November 13, 2015 attacks in Paris by jihadist gunmen and suicide bombers that were France's worst-ever peacetime atrocity.

French Defence Minister Florence Parly hailed the operation involving helicopters and ground troops that "neutralised" Ba Ag Moussa, described as the military commander of the Group to Support Islam and Muslims (GSIM).

Ag Moussa, alias "Bamousa", is "believed responsible for several attacks against Malian and international forces," she

said in a statement.

"He is considered one of the top military jihadists in Mali, in charge in particular of the training of new recruits."

The French army said that troops had tried to intercept the vehicle carrying the jihadist—who was accompanied by four other individuals—around 100 kilometres from the town of Menaka in eastern Mali.

ETHIOPIA ON THE CUSP OF A CIVIL WAR?

Suddenly Ethiopia appears on the brink of civil war, threatening the stability of one of the world's most strategic regions, the Horn of Africa, and the fracturing of one of Africa's most populous countries

CRACKDOWN ON REGIONAL PARTY
Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, winner of last year's Nobel Peace Prize, ordered military operations in Tigray region last week, shocking the international community which fears the start of a long and bloody civil war

He said he was responding to attacks on two federal military camps by the region's ruling party, the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF)—accusations the party denies

Hundreds of people are reported to have been killed, some in a gruesome massacre reported by Amnesty International

Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed poses after he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize last year

RISKS OF WIDER CONFLICT
The conflict risks drawing in Ethiopia's neighbors, notably Sudan as well as Eritrea, which is at bitter odds with the TPLF

Experts fear that the Horn of Africa, one of the world's most strategic regions, could be destabilised despite Abiy's past peacemaking efforts

11,000 refugees have fled into Sudan, where authorities are preparing for up to 100,000, the United Nations refugee agency said Thursday

WAR CRIMES FEARED

The UN rights chief called on Friday for a full inquiry into possible war crimes in Ethiopia after reports emerged of a massacre of civilians in the Tigray region

Rights group Amnesty said on Thursday that scores of civilians had been killed by forces backing the TPLF—claims denied as "baseless" by the party

CRISIS BREWING FOR MONTHS

What appeared to be a sudden slide toward civil war has been months in the making. Abiy after taking office in 2018 announced sweeping political reforms that won him the Nobel but marginalised the TPLF, which had dominated Ethiopia's ruling coalition. The TPLF later left the coalition and in September held a local election in defiance of the federal government



A protracted internal conflict will inflict devastating damage on both Tigray and Ethiopia as a whole undoing years of vital development progress. It could, in addition, all too easily spill across borders, potentially destabilising the whole sub-region

Michelle Bachelet, UN rights chief

Each side now regards the other as illegal, and each blames the other for starting the fighting



Oct merchandise exports fall 5%, deficit narrows

India's much vaunted services sector also saw exports dip 7.8% between April-October

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S merchandise exports contracted by 5.12 per cent to \$24.89 billion during the month of October, and by a massive 19.02 per cent to \$150.14 billion for the April-October period.

The export dip in October comes despite India having managed to show export growth in September, which had been seen as part of a revival trend for the Indian economy. But, lower demand for engineering goods, electronics, petroleum products, and gems and jewellery shipped out of India saw exports trail in the month of October, analysts say.

"The global economy is yet to really get over the pandemic, so despite the good showing in September, it was expected that our exports would continue to flounder, especially that of value added products," said Prof Biswajit Dhar of JNU, member of the Board of Trade.

He added, "raw materials like rice, iron ore will find buyers as countries like China and Vietnam get their industries under stream, but our manufactures may continue to face headwinds through the year."

"It will take time for the global trade world to recover, we

cannot expect our exports to cushion our revival story. That will have to be crafted by boosting domestic investment and demand," Dhar pointed out.

The IMF has projected a 10.4 per cent contraction in global trade besides a shrinking of the global economy by 4.4 per cent in 2020.

As imports also contracted by 11.53 per cent with India importing less transport equipment, petroleum goods, and machinery, the country's trade deficit for October narrowed to \$8.71 billion, showed commerce ministry data.

A separate set of data released by RBI showed that India's much flaunted services exports also fell in September by 1.4 per cent to \$17.29 billion. By extrapolating the data for October, the Commerce Ministry said that for the April-October period, services exports—which includes software and banking—declined by 7.86 per cent to \$114.96 billion.

Overall exports, which includes both merchandise exports and services, declined by 14.53 per cent to \$265.09 billion during the April-October period. The overall trade yielded India a small surplus of around \$16.52 billion.

FinMin rules out extra borrowing for stimulus

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

A day after the government announced its third stimulus package for the economy, the finance ministry has ruled out the need for any extra borrowing other than ₹12 lakh crore already planned.

"We are comfortably placed at the moment and when we had revised our borrowing target, we had accounted for this stimulus. So, there is no ques-

tion of extra borrowing. At least for the time being," said a senior official from the finance ministry.

The centre had revised its borrowing target for the current financial year to ₹12 lakh crore against the earlier ₹7.80 lakh crore announced in the Union Budget for this fiscal.

However despite a widening fiscal deficit, low revenue col-

lections and divestment proceeds, the Centre had said that it would borrow ₹4.34 lakh crore in the second half of the financial year to stay within the ₹12 lakh crore limit.

At that time, Secretary of Economic Affairs Tarun Bajaj had maintained that the decision had been taken keeping in view that revenue collections would improve and had kept

some headroom for state borrowings and any further stimulus packages.

On Thursday, the government had announced a fresh stimulus package pegged at ₹2.65 lakh crore, but experts have pointed out that the real burden for the government due to the measure during this financial year will only be around ₹1.30 lakh crore, since many schemes will be implemented over 2-5 years.

According to the official, the latest stimulus is well within the planned borrowing limit.

"The cost of EPFO scheme is ₹6,000 crore but our estimate says at least 15-20 lakh people will be benefitted by it. So much thought had gone into the stimulus package," the official said. However, officials also warn that "...the only matter of concern is if there is second wave of Covid-19 infections".

Centre widens ambit of agri solar power scheme

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on Friday said that it has expanded the scope of the PM-KUSUM scheme in an effort to enable greater solar energy generation in the farm sector.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) scheme, the Centre supports the creation and running of solar power plants set up by individual farmers and farmers' organisations.

While the earlier version of the scheme had allowed solar

Scope has been increased by including pasturelands and marshy lands owned farmers. Size of solar plant has been reduced so that small farmers can participate and completion period is now 12 months

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

plants to be set up on barren, fallow and agricultural lands, the tweaks to the plan will now permit the building of such plants on pasture and marshy land owned by farmers too.

According to the MNRE, in order to support small farmers, solar projects smaller

than 500 kW may be allowed by states based on techno-commercial feasibility. The selected renewable power generator (RPG) shall commission the solar power plant within twelve months from date of issuance of Letter of Award (LoA), it added.

Moreover, there shall be no penalty on RPG for shortfall in solar power generation from minimum prescribed Capacity Utilization Factor.

According to the amendments, the MNRE will retain 33 per cent of eligible service charges for nationwide Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities.

The ministry's order also says that it may release 50 per cent of eligible service charges for the sanctioned quantity after placement of LoA for preparatory activities.

For solar pumps to be set up and used by water user associations or farmer producer organisations for cluster-based irrigation systems, central financial assistance (CFA) will be allowed for solar pumps of capacity higher than 7.5 HP. Eligibility for participation in the centralised tender has also been amended to allow joint ventures of solar equipment manufacturers with integrators to bid too.



BIS certificate now mandatory for 18 electrical products

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER having made BIS certification mandatory for leather footwear imports, the Centre has now moved to make the quality certification mandatory for 18 electrical equipment, including Voltage switchgears, circuit breakers, fuse combination units, and semiconductor motor controllers.

The move is aimed at curbing cheap Chinese imports from flooding critical Indian markets and sectors.

According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade's (DPIIT) latest notification this week, "Every Electrical Equipment specified in column... shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-II in Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018".

"The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the Electrical Equipment specified in this order, and in addition, whenever required, an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India or District Industries Centre shall assist the Bureau in enforcement of this order," the notification added.

The order will be implemented one year after the notification to give enough time to manufacturers and importers, the government said in the notification.

Last month, the central government had banned the import of completely built units of air-conditioners with refrigerants, in order to promote domestic manufacturing and give a push to its Atma Nirbhar Bharat Mission.

New automobile models drive demand recovery this festival season

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NEWLY launched models continue to create a buzz in an otherwise low sentiment automobile market. After Kia Motors received a substantially positive response for its new sub-compact SUV Sonet, the new Mahindra Thar has also become a favourite for Indian SUV enthusiasts.

Mahindra and Mahindra said it is all set to deliver 1,000 new Thars to customers during the Deepavali festive period. The UV maker had commenced deliveries of Thar in India on November 1 and had already made 500 unit deliveries between November 7-8.

Mahindra claims that the Thar has garnered over 20,000 bookings, with some variants now having a waiting period of five to seven months. The automaker is planning to ramp up its production capacity from nearly 2,000 units per month to about 3,000 units every month by January 2021 in order to meet demand.

Meanwhile, niche Bikermaker Royal Enfield's latest launch, Meteor 350, is also becoming a big hit. Launched last week, the bike has already garnered over 8,000 bookings and RE feels that the mid

range cruiser will play a big role in driving its next phase of growth.

"The Meteor 350 takes our cruising legacy to the next level from the Thunderbird, and is a gorgeous, accessible and easy cruiser. Initial response from consumers as well as from automobile experts has been very good," said Siddhartha Lal, Managing Director of Eicher Motors.

Meteor 350's competitor in



the segment Honda Hness CB350 has also broken sales milestones. Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) said that they have delivered 1000 units in just over 20 days since deliveries started.

Yadvinder Singh Guleria, Director-Sales & Marketing, HMSI said "Overwhelmed by this initial response, we are revisiting our plan for a faster Honda BigWing network expansion."

Jewellery sales at 70% of pre-Covid mark

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

JEWELLERS heaved a sigh of relief on Friday as the traditionally high-demand occasion of Dhanteras saw sales match optimistic expectations.

According to Anantha Padmanaban, chairman of the All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council, optimism in the market, pent up demand, and a correction in gold prices over the past few days had helped jewellers garner a good

response on Dhanteras.

"The market showed positivity since the morning as stores received good footfalls. And it seems the footfalls have translated into good sales too. Market trends suggest that we will be able to reach almost 70% of last year's sales and this is a good sign of recovery for the industry," he said.

According to the AIGJDC, there has been a 6 per cent correction in gold prices over the past 10 days, which has encour-

aged people to invest in gold. Adding to this, jewellers say pent-up demand is clearly showing up.

Arun Narayan, VP-Category, Marketing & Retail, Tanishq, Titan Company, "Consumers have been looking to bring in auspiciousness to their lives whilst shopping in stores with high safety standards. We have seen consequently a good Dhanteras and the drop in gold rates over the past few days have also helped."

CORPORATE RESULTS

FUTURE RETAIL LOSSES WIDEN AS SALES DIVE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

LOCKED in a legal tussle with e-commerce giant Amazon over its ₹24,713 crore sale to Reliance Industries, Future Retail Limited (FRL) on Friday reported a net loss of ₹692.36 crore for the second quarter of the financial year (Q2FY21). This was a larger loss than the ₹165.08 crore it recorded for the corresponding period of last year.

The losses were driven primarily by the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, which still has a disruptive impact on physical brick-and-mortar stores.

Future Retail's revenue from operations plunged by 74 per cent to ₹1,424.21 crore during Q2FY21 compared to ₹5,449.06 crore a year ago. The retail firm had also cut down on its expenses by a sharp 58.8 per cent, including reductions in stock-in-trade purchases, employee benefit costs, finance and rent expenses, as well as depreciation and amortization spends. Expenses stood at ₹2,182 crore against ₹5,304 crore last year. FRL said that the Covid-19

pandemic has had a significant impact on the firm's business operations and its financial results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2020. For the first half (April-September 2020), Future Retail's consolidated revenue fell by 74 per cent to ₹2,782.22 crore as against ₹10,646.17 crore in the corresponding period of last year.

Kishore Biyani's retail firm, the second largest in India, has seen its debt pile up to ₹7,241 crore, and is essentially looking for a buyout from Asia's richest man, Reliance chairman Mukesh Ambani. RIL and Future Group have signed a deal under which RIL will buy Future's warehousing, logistics and retail arms.

However, RIL and FRL are now fighting Jeff Bezos's Amazon at the Delhi High Court, as well as the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, with Amazon arguing that the deal was a breach of Future Group's contract with Amazon, under which the e-tailer had paid ₹1,400 crore for a 49 per cent stake in Future Coupons.

Patanjali Ayurved FY20 net profit at ₹425 crore

Sales on the increase

The company's revenue from operations increased to ₹9,022.71 crore for FY20, up 5.86% compared to the previous year, when its revenue had stood at ₹8,522.68 crore

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Yog Guru Swami Ramdev

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOME GROWN FMCG brand Patanjali Ayurved on Friday said it has recorded a 21.56 per cent increase in its standalone net profit to ₹424.72 crore for the financial year 2019-20. This against a net profit of ₹349.37 crore reported for the fiscal year 2018-19, data provided by business intelligence platform Tofler showed.

The Haridwar-based company's revenue from operations went up 5.86 per cent last fiscal to ₹9,022.71 crore compared to ₹8,522.68 crore in the year-ago period. Its 'other income' also surged three-fold during the fiscal to ₹65.19 crore, from ₹18.89 crore in financial year 2018-19.

"Last fiscal was very challenging for us, in which we had acquired Ruchi Soya. Despite financial challenges, we have worked uninterrupted," Yog Guru Swami Ramdev told news agency PTI.

In December last year, Patanjali had completed the acquisition of bankrupt competitor Ruchi Soya for ₹4,350 crore. Ramdev also said that in FY 2020-2021, the company would have "unparalleled growth". "We would have higher growth this fiscal than the previous fiscal and higher turnover," the report quoted Ramdev as saying.

COVID IMPACT

IT majors rejig business models to focus on client geographies as service lines blur

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IT services firms globally are re-shaping their business models and focussing on geographies past the United States. Analysts note that the changes are being driven by post-Covid realities which have demonstrated the need for a more agile and simplified organisational structure which is also crisis resilient.

India's fourth largest IT services provider, Wipro, has followed global peers like Capgemini and Accenture in setting up an operating model with a simpler classification of service lines based on their client geographies rather than industry verticals.

This is essential since a large number of services provided by IT firms are now clubbed into fewer segments as the com-



'Time to realign business strategies is here'

Pareekh Jain, Founder and Lead analyst at EIIRetrend had written in his blog recently that now is the opportune time for IT firms to break away from traditional vertical, service-line based silos, since new offerings like telematics, platforms, cloud engineering, IoT security are resulting in service lines blurring.

panies move away from the traditional vertical-based services to focus more on a geography-wise go-to-market strategy.

Wipro CEO Thierry Delporte had earlier said that his focus would be to go for a simplified, linear structure within the organisation, which may also involve doing away with several roles. The IT firm is also realigning its strategy in non-US markets in order to

drive significant revenue from these markets. "Effective January 1, 2021, we will replace the current structure of various Strategic Business Units, Service Lines and Geographies with four Strategic Market Units (SMUs) and two Global Business Lines (GBLs)," the Bengaluru-headquartered IT firm had told the stock exchanges.

A stronger trend since the outbreak of the pandemic has

been a focus on revenue generation from existing clients for large size deals, particularly on the part of tier-1 IT firms, and on new client acquisitions in non-US markets, such as Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. With the US' economy struggling and high stress in industry segments like retail, transportation, and hospitality, the realignment of models is a viable solution, analysts say.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client proposed to purchase land bearing Sy.No. 151, 152, 153, 154/1, 154/2 situated at Thirumangandahalli Village, Talugabore Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Item No.1: Sy.No. 151 measuring 1 Acre 18 guntas and bounded on East by: Sy.No.66 of Vaddarahalli Village, West by: Sy.No.152 & 153 of Thirumangandahalli Village, North by: Sy.No.69 of Vaddarahalli Village, South by: Sy.No.64 & 65 of Vaddarahalli Village.

Item No.2: Sy.No. 152 measuring 06 guntas and bounded on East by: Sy.No. 151 of Thirumangandahalli Village, West by: Railway Property, North by: Sy.No. 151 & 153 of Thirumangandahalli Village and South by: Sy.No. 153 of Thirumangandahalli Village and Railway Property.

Item No.3: Sy.No. 153 measuring 1 Acre 07 guntas and bounded on East by: Sy.No.151 of Thirumangandahalli Village, North by: Sy.No.69 of Vaddarahalli Village and South by: Sy.No. 152 of Thirumangandahalli Village.

Item No.4: Sy.No. 154/1, 154/2 both measuring 1 Acre 32 guntas and both survey numbers bounded on East by: Sy.No. 155 of Thirumangandahalli Village, West by: Railway Property, North by: Sy.No. 156 of Thirumangandahalli Village and South by: Sy.No. 153 of Thirumangandahalli Village.

Public is hereby notified that if any person's/Institution's if anybody has/have got documentary proof lodge their objection/claims respect of above schedule properties within **7 (seven) days** from the date of issuance of this notification.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client proposed to purchase land bearing Sy.No. 64, 65, 66/1, 66/2, 66/3, 67/1A, 67/1B, 67/1C, 68/1, 68/2, 68/3 situated at Vaddarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Item No.1: Sy.No.64 measuring 03 guntas and bounded on East by Sy.No.65, West by: Railway Property, North by: Sy.No. 151 of Thirumangandahalli Village, South by: Sy.No.65.

Item No.2: Sy.No. 65 measuring 4 Acres 09 guntas and bounded on East by: Sy.No.59, West by: Sy.No.64, North by: Sy.No.66, 67 & 68 and South by: Sy.No.61 & 62.

Item No.3: Sy.No. 66/1, 66/2, 66/3 all measuring 1 Acre 36 guntas and all survey numbers bounded on East by: Sy.No.67, West by: Sy.No. 151 of Thirumangandahalli, North by: Sy.No.69 and South by: Sy.No.65.

Item No.4: Sy.No. 67/1A, 67/1B, 67/1C, 67/2 all measuring 2 Acres 04 guntas and all survey numbers bounded on East by: Sy.No.68, West by: Sy.No.66, North by: Sy.No.69 and South by: Sy.No.65.

Item No.5: Sy.No. 68/1, 68/2, 68/3 all measuring 2 Acres 05 guntas and all survey numbers bounded on East by: Sy.No.59 & 75, West by: Sy.No.67, North by: Sy.No.69 and South by: Sy.No.65.

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This is to notify the general public that my client intends to purchase the property detailed in the schedule below from its owners Mr.John Eapen, S/o. Yohannan Eapen, and Mrs. Beena John. If any person has any manner of right, title, interest, claim or objection for sale of the schedule property, may forward your objections along with documentary proof to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this publication. If no objections are received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and any objections received thereafter, shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing western portion of plot No.8A/1, Katha No.02, situated at industrial Area, Peenya III phase, 6th Main, Carved out by Sy No.34 of Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP ward No.41, Measuring East to West 50 feet, western side 148 feet in all measuring 7162.5 square feet, along with 25500 Sq.ft of RCC building, (basement + four floors, measuring 5100 Sq.ft each floor) and bounded on:

East by : Plot No.6B
West by : Plot No.10
North by : Plot No.9
South by : Road

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE
No.4, 1st & 2nd Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560025

Form No.03
[See Regulation 15(1)(a)]
O.A.No.418/2019

BETWEEN: The Karur Vysya Bank Limited, a Banking Company incorporated Under the Companies Act 1956 having its Registered Office at Erode Road, Karur, Tamil Nadu and branches amongst other Places at Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Represented by its Asst. Manager Law Smt. PADMAVATHI.P.S. ...Applicant And

1. Sri. Premkumar. R. S/o. Sri. Rajendra. A. Aged about 35 years, Proprietor, M/s. Balaji Tours & Travels, No.198/3, Indialabe Village, Attibele Post, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560007. Also at: Sree. Balaji Nilaya, No. E-333/121, Ramana Layout, Indialabe Road, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District

2. Sri. Rajendra. A. S/o. Sri. Anjanappa, Aged about 57 years, 3. Smt. Bhagyalakshmi, W/o. Sri. Rajendra. A. Both are R/o: No.115, Kote Street, Attibele, Bangalore-562 107. ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE 2ND & 3RD DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of the sum of **Rs.45,27,410.63** (Rs.Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ten & Paise Sixty Three Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **26th day of Feb, 2021** to answer the claim.

2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexures are also enclosed. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.

3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.

5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **5th day of November, 2020.**

Sd/- Signature of the Officer.
(Authorised to issue summons)

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1	11200536A	CONDITIONED AIR DUCT ASSEMBLY	18-NOV-2020
2	44201057	LOCK BOLT ROUND HEADED 22.2 DIA	18-NOV-2020
3	26202069B	ENCLOSURE TO HITACHI DRG NO.10Q.745.386	23-NOV-2020
4	44200629	HUCK BOLT 22.2 DIA.(7/8")	23-NOV-2020
5	04200161A	ANCHOR LINK 451 mm LONG	25-NOV-2020
6	04201166B	N2 BOARD FOR WSP SYSTEM	25-NOV-2020
7	04201175B	CPU BOARD FOR WSP SYSTEM	25-NOV-2020
8	29203443	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID BATTERIES 8V	25-NOV-2020
9	26201218	MASTER CONTROLLER COMPLETE TO DRG NO.	26-NOV-2020
10	26201117A	ALUMINIUM IMPELLERFOR CENTRIFUGAL TYPE OIL	01-DEC-2020
11	26203456B	THIN WALLED ELECTRON BEAM IRRADIATED /	01-DEC-2020
12	04200976	PAD FOR SECONDARY SUSPENSION	03-DEC-2020
13	11200445	VALVE REGULATED LED ACID BATTERIES1100AH	04-DEC-2020
14	21201082	DRAW & BUFF GEAR FOR SCHAKU COUPLER	04-DEC-2020
15	15200217	MOTOR DC SERIES	09-DEC-2020
16	GEM/2020/B/668690	Line Interactive Ups, Scanners, Desktop	23-NOV-2020

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(1) No.EE/KNNU/SLIS/Div.1/Tender/Fencing/2020-21/983(Indent No 30358) Date : 10.11.2020 (2) No.KNNL/EE /TS/Consultancy/ Tender/Vittalapur/2020-21/984(Indent No 30359) Date : 10.11.2020 (3) No.EE/KNNU/SLIS/Div.1/Tender/Rental Vehicle/ 2020-21/985(Indent No 30493) Date: 10.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (ONLY THROUGH "e-Procurement" SYSTEM)

ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಿಭಾಗದಡಿ ಬರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ವಾರ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯಮ(1)ರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ, (Indent No-30358), ಉದ್ಯಮ(2)ರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ, (Indent No-30359) ಹಾಗೂ ಉದ್ಯಮ(3)ರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ (Indent No-30493), ಅಡ್ಡನಿರೀತರರನ್ನು, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗಳನ್ನು, "e-Procurement" Portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಪರವರ್ತಿಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯರದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13.11.2020 ರ ನಂತರ "eproc.karnataka.gov.in", ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಹಾಕುಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಲೇಖನವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ, ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗಳ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ, ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21.11.2020 ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಹೆಸರು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯರದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಬಹುದು. ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯರದ, ಕ.ನಿ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ಸಿ.ಎಂ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ವಿಭಾಗ-01, ಮಂಡಳಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ನಂದಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಬಳಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು-575001

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ಮರ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ಇ-ಪರಾವರ್ತಿತ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಮಂಗಳ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಕಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ಇತರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ದಿನಾಂಕ 27-11-2020, 30-11-2020 & 01-12-2020 ರಂದು ಇ-ಪರಾವರ್ತಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೆ ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಪರಾವರ್ತಿತ ಸಮರ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಸರು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು www.mscecommerce.com ಮೇಲ್ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಮಂಗಳ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸುಳ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಅಂಚಾಟ ಸೀತೆಗಳು : ಬೆಂಕಿ 2,000 ಫಮೀ, ತೆಂಗು 1,000 ಫಮೀ, ಗುಣಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಾರ್ತೆ 404.53 ಫಮೀ, ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ 29,000 ಫಮೀ, ಇತರ ಎಳೆಗಳು 11 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಮಿಶ್ರ ಸೀತೆ 2,450 ಫಮೀ, ಇತರ ಕಟ್ಟಡ 75,000 ಫಮೀ.

ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಮಂಗಳ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಅಂಚಾಟ ಸೀತೆಗಳು : ಬೆಂಕಿ 1,880 ಫಮೀ, ತೆಂಗು 1,379 ಫಮೀ, ಗುಣಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಾರ್ತೆ 404.53 ಫಮೀ, ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ 219.53 ಫಮೀ, ಇತರ ಎಳೆಗಳು 749 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ತೆಂಗು ಎಳೆಗಳು 3 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಅಕೇಶಿವಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ 100,000 ಫಮೀ, ಇತರ ಕಟ್ಟಡ 134,800 ಫಮೀ.

ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಮಂಗಳ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಅಂಚಾಟ ಸೀತೆಗಳು : ಬೆಂಕಿ 3,541 ಫಮೀ, ತೆಂಗು 1,474 ಫಮೀ, ಗುಣಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಾರ್ತೆ 207,791 ಫಮೀ, ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ 387,852 ಫಮೀ, ತೆಂಗು ಎಳೆಗಳು 15 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಇತರ ಎಳೆಗಳು 155 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಅಕೇಶಿವಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ 50,500 ಫಮೀ, ಇತರ ಕಟ್ಟಡ 557,000 ಫಮೀ, ಇತರ ಸೀತೆ 4,697 ಫಮೀ, ಬಿದಿರು 50 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಹಾಲುಗುಣಿ 15,900 ಕೆ.ಜಿ.

ಬೆಂಕಿ ಇತರ ಮಂಗಳಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಅಂಚಾಟ ಸೀತೆಗಳು : ತೆಂಗು 1,937 ಫಮೀ, ಇತರ ಗುಣಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಾರ್ತೆ 8,053 ಫಮೀ, ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ 8,877 ಫಮೀ, ಇತರ ಎಳೆಗಳು 05 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಅಕೇಶಿವಾ ಎಳೆಗಳು 07 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಇತರ ಕಟ್ಟಡ 40,000 ಫಮೀ, ಅಕೇಶಿವಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ 5,500 ಫಮೀ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 19.08.2020 calling upon the borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor (1) Mr. Abhinav Swamy, S/o Mr. Shivakumar Swamy T.C. (2) Mr. Shivakumar Swamy T.C. S/o Late. B. Channappa, (3) Mrs. Gayathri T.S. W/o Mr. Shivakumar Swamy T.C. No.1 to 3 are addressed at: No.67, 7th Cross, Cholarupalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-5600023 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.31,22,098.00 [Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand and Ninety Eight Only]** under VID A/c No.0647004300017001 along with future interest from 26.07.2020 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this 12th day of November 2020. The borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru Rajajinagar Branch for an aggregate amount of **Rs.32,31,709.00 [Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine Only]** under VID A/c No.0647004300017001 along with future interest from 26.10.2020, plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of immovable property measuring 675 Sq.ft, bearing Municipal No.67, (Eastern portion of Old Site No.3, Old Khata No.84/A and thereafter No.25), PID No.33-29-67, situated at 7th Cross, 1st Main, Cholarupalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru, along with residential building constructed thereon, belonging to Mr. Shivakumar Swamy T.C. **Boundaries of property:** East by: Site No.2 (Existing: No.66 Rukmini Nilaya Property), West by: Property of Shankarachari (Existing: No.68 Sheshihala Nilaya Mr.Devaraj and Chandraprabhu's Property), North by: Road, South by: Site No.6 (Existing: Mr. Anand and Vijay's Property)

Place: Bengaluru Sd/-
Date: 12.11.2020 Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
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Addendum: In continuation to advertisement dated 23.10.2020, applications are also invited on the prescribed online application form to fill up the following additional posts on contract basis for a period of 'four years' which can be extended based on performance:

S.No.	Name of Post	Number of Posts
1.	Associate Professor (Hepatology)	1-UR, 1-SC
2.	Assistant Professor (Renal Transplant)	2-UR
3.	Assistant Professor (Pulmonary Medicine)	1-UR
4.	Assistant Professor (Clinical Research / Epidemiology)	1-UR
5.	Assistant Professor (Statistics)	1-UR
6.	Reader (Nursing)	1-UR
7.	Lecturer (Nursing)	1-OBG
8.	Senior Resident (Nephrology)	1-UR, 1-OBG
9.	Senior Resident (Pulmonary Medicine)	1-UR, 1-SC
10.	Instructor (Research) - Bio Informatics	1-UR
11.	Junior Resident	3-UR, 1-OBG, 1-SC
12.	Health Counsellor	1-UR
13.	Transplant Coordinator	2-UR
14.	Physiotherapist	1-UR
15.	Junior Pharmacist	1-UR
16.	Staff Assistant	3-UR, 1-OBG, 1-SC

Last date: **2nd December, 2020.** For details and other posts of faculty and non-faculty, please visit <http://www.ilbs.in>.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-procurement to execute below mentioned work. To participate in E-Procurement, and for more information may be obtained in (<http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Indent Number	Approx. Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD Amount)	Last date for quaries	Date of receipt of Tender
1.	Construction of Sea Erosion Protection Work in Kaup Constituency Sea Shore in Kaup Taluk Udupi District (Indent No.: 131816)	15,20,67,857.21	Rs. 15.21 lakhs (Rs. 1.00 lakh in E-payment + Rs.14.21 lakhs as mentioned in bid document)	09-12-2020 at 16.00 hours	11-12-2020 at 17.00 hours
2.	Construction of Sea Erosion Protection Wall at Someshwara, Meenakaliya, Hosabettu-Chithrapura and Sasihithlu of Dakshina Kannada District. (Indent No. 131889)	13,02,68,041.84	Rs. 15 lakhs (Rs. 1.00 lakh in E-payment + Rs.14.00 lakhs as mentioned in bid document)	09-12-2020 at 16.00 hours	11-12-2020 at 17.00 hours

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CANARA BANK, V/S.Sri. S. Palani & Others

To, 1. Mr. S. Palani S/o. Sri Sunder Raj, Proprietor: M/s Pandyan Engineering Works, Having Office/Place of business at: # 147, opposite: Government School, Cheemasandra Village, Viranagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 049. **Residing at:** No. 51, Shivamandir, 2nd Cross, Udayanagar, Doornanagar, Bangalore-560016. 2. Mr.S. Pandian S/o Sri Sunder Raj, No. 51, Shivamandir, 2nd Cross, Udayanagar, Doornanagar, Bangalore-560016. 3. Mr. S. Shivakumar, S/o Sri. Sunder Raj, No. 51, Shivamandir, 2nd Cross, Udayanagar, Doornanagar, Bangalore-560016.

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Date and Time of Auction	23/12/2019 Between 11.30 AM to 12.30 noon
Reserve Price	Rs. 38,21,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty One Thousand only).
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.3,82,100/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred only)
Last Date and Time of e-Tender form & EMD submission	21/12/2019 - 5.00 p.m.
Bid Increment Amount	Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)

Schedule of Property : All that piece and parcel of the property of bearing site Nos 1 & 2, Katha No. 147, property No. 75, situated at Cheemasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 80 feet and North to South: 30 feet measuring in all 2400 Sq.Ft and bounded on : East by: Property belongs to Vendor No 75 West by: Site No 3 North by: Private Property South by: 20 feet Road.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: <https://www.bankauctionwizard.com> of M/s.Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore or Further Details Contact : Helpline No. 080-49352000, Mr.Manohar Mobile No. 9686196755, email: manohar.s@antaresystems.com / Mr. Vishnu Kumar Rawat, AGM, Canara Bank, SME Mahadevapura Branch, Contact No. 080-28513069 mobile no. 948352242, 9741895235 email: cb2421@canarabank.com.

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Any person's having any objections or claims of any manner whatsoever are called upon to approach the under signed along with documents in support of such claims/objections, if any within 7 days from this date in writing through registered post, in the event of no such claims are received, it would be presumed that, no third party is having any objections/claims for my client to proceed with the sale transaction.

Name and address of the Advocate:-
MANJUNATHA A
977, NAGARTHIPET MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE - 560002.
Mobile No. 9900169555

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NOTICE INVITING NO. 12 /DBF/114 N/2020 Date: 13.11.2020
FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMP SUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Integrated office Complex, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Nandanam, Chennai - 35, for the following work from the registered Civil contractors of Govt. Departments.

Name of work : **Repair and Renovation of existing breeder ponds at Old fish farm, Bhavanisagar, Erode District.**

Approx. Value of work in lakhs : 343.00
EMD Amount (Rs.) : 1,81,500/-
Period of Completion : 12 Months
Eligible Contractors as per rules : Class I State Level above Rs.75.00 (L)
Cost of Tender Schedule+ GST : Rs.15000+ 1800/-
Cost of Tender Schedule and EMD to be remitted in favour of : Executive Engineer, FHP Division, Chennai.

Period for Availability of Tender Schedule : 17.12.2020 upto 5.45 p.m.
Last date of receipt of tender : 18.12.2020 upto 03.00 p.m.
Date and Time of Opening of tender : 18.12.2020 at 03.30 p.m.

The other details, terms and conditions may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Chennai-600 035 and the tender documents may also be downloaded at free of cost, through internet at the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in.

DIPR/269/Tender/2020 Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Chennai-35

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **UTAM SHETTY B.**, S/o Late Vittal Shetty, aged about 46 years, residing at No.110, Nethaji Layout, Near Sneh Sadana, Vadarahalli Vidyanarayana, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **UTAM SHETTY B.**, **UTAM KUMAR SHETTY B.** and **BENGADATI UTAM SHETTY** are one and the same and belongs to me, henceforth I shall be known and called as **UTAM SHETTY B** only, vide affidavit dated 12.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary R.S. VIJAY, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAKAMMA A.** (old name), aged 34 years, daughter of late Sri. Abbayappa, wife of Sri Sreenivas K.R., residing at No.171, 8th Cross, Sonnappa Layout, S.S.A Road, Cholanayakanahalli, Hebbal, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from "SAKAMMA A." to **SUMA A.** (new name), vide affidavit dated 12.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANOJ ANGARAJE**, S/o Chandrashekar Kula Anagaraj, aged about 29 years, residing at No.30-8H, Divyashree Nilaya, Anjaneya House, Kedia, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka-574200, Presently at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANOJ ANGARAJE** to **AVATAR**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **AVATAR** only, vide affidavit dated 04.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. GOWTHAMI, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **ARMY NO. 14844809L**, Rank: SEP/MT, Name:Sivaiah.D., R/at No. 488, Nellur Pura, New Theppasandra Post,



Liverpool forward Mo Salah has tested positive for Covid-19 while on international duty with Egypt. Egypt are slated to play Togo in an Africa Cup of Nations qualifier on Saturday. This news is a further blow to Liverpool's title aspirations who already have a number of people out with long-term injuries.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING & WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO

India's sporting stars, some of whom will be among medal contenders at the Tokyo Olympics next year, have resumed training amid the pandemic. Here's a look at the state of affairs among leading disciplines ahead of 2021.



Manu Bhaker

SHOOTING
A camp started in New Delhi last month after a few months of back and forth. After a short Diwali break, camp resumes from Nov 18. Shotgun and pistol foreign coaches unlikely to attend camp as of this moment.

QUALIFIERS

India have won 15 berths. One more may come through rankings. Identity of the 15 will be known through a complex qualifying system. The ones who secured India the berths are in pole position to make the trip.



Vinesh Phogat

WRESTLING
All the elite athletes are camping in either Lucknow (women) or Sonapat (men). Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat could go overseas for a camp soon. Athletes could take part in an individual WC before the new year.

QUALIFIERS

Two qualifiers - an Asian meet in March and a world-level meet in April - remain. Till now, four have qualified. There are hopes that India could swell that number to two digits by the end of the qualifiers.



Hockey

The men's and women's teams continue to train at SAI Bengaluru. Both sides are likely to depart to different parts of the world in the new year as they seek to build match practice ahead of the Games. Both sides will be in action at the Asian Champions Trophy after their trip in January. While the men's team will play in Bangladesh in March for that, the women will head to South Korea in the last week of March.



Amit Panghal

BOXING
A host of them have already had exposure trips abroad, with a majority of them training at an Olympic Centre in Assisi, Italy. Amit Panghal, a medal contender in the 52kg category, took part in an event in France and won gold.

QUALIFIERS

The World Olympic qualifying event, in May 2021, remains and Indian pugilists who are yet to secure Tokyo ticket can eye this meet to punch an Olympic ticket. As of now, nine have qualified from India.



Mirabai Chanu

WEIGHTLIFTING
A senior camp is ongoing in Patiala. Mirabai Chanu and Sathish Sivalingam are in the US for rehabilitation, along with national coach Vijay Sharma. The former, a 2017 world champion, has a chance to make some noise.

QUALIFIERS

There is no single qualifying event, but final ranking will be derived from best performances in a series of events. Mirabai is expected to make the cut. Others? A few dominoes will have to fall to make that work.

BADMINTON

The sport has struggled to organise competitive meets. A few Indians played in events across Europe, while others have slowly started piecing together training camps in Hyderabad or Bengaluru. Expect that to continue till the new year.

QUALIFIERS

PV Sindhu is a shoo-in. The men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty could also make the cut. Others need to win a lot of points between now and the cut-off date of April 29 to stand a chance.



Ex-BCCI official +ve in Dubai

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IN the end, another Indian tested positive for Covid-19 in the UAE. He is a former BCCI office-bearer, who had flown to Dubai along with an official of an affiliated state unit to watch the Indian Premier League final. He was under quarantine and expected to leave for India after a few days.

The BCCI had invited its Apex Council members and representatives from all the state units for the summit clash played on November 10. For them, the board provided business class air tickets (to and fro) and accommodation.

Asked about the news of him contracting the virus, this former BCCI office-bearer responded in the affirmative but didn't divulge much. "I am perfect and fine," was his reply, when questioned on the course of action and protocols that are to be followed by an infected person in the UAE.

Full report: newindianexpress.com

Goa, Leipzig connected online for now

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

IT took around two years of discussions before FC Goa and RB Leipzig finalised a three-year strategic partnership, which was announced on Thursday. But plans have been hit by Covid-19. "We would have liked to start much earlier with on-site training in India physically. But due to the situation, it is not clear when this exchange can happen," said Christopher Vivell, RB Leipzig Technical Director.

As a result, they are in no rush to start on-field training, and the initial focus has shifted towards online camps, scheduled to start in January. Registrations for this have started. Full report: newindianexpress.com

Kaushik keen to join camp

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

INDIA'S boxers were one of the first sportspersons from the country to restart training post the pandemic break. However, Manish Kaushik was forced to wait as he was nursing an injury then. Having completed a rehabilitation process for a bicep injury, Kaushik is currently training in the Army Sports Institute in Pune and is eager to join the camp next month.

"I'm doing well now. I have been in ASI since the lockdown relaxations began. Now, I hope to join the camp next month," Kaushik told this daily.

Kaushik had suffered the injury during the crucial Asia/Oceania Olympic qualifiers in Amman earlier this year. In a bout where an Olympic quota was on the line, the 2019 World Championships bronze medalist suffered a blow to his right



Manish Kaushik

bicep in the very first round. Despite swelling, accompanied by pain, the Haryana boxer displayed courage to win the contest on a split decision, thus earning himself a quota.

It was clear that the Army man needed a break to recuperate after that fierce battle. And then the pandemic hit, forcing the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to postpone the Olympics to 2021. The Arjuna awardee considers that develop-

ment a blessing in disguise.

"If the Olympics had gone on as per original plan, I would have been in trouble," he said.

During lockdown, Kaushik focussed on keeping his weight in check. That apart, he also did homework on his rivals, checking their videos. But things did not go as per plan as he had aggravated his injury. Needless to say, he could not be part of the camp in Patiala.

That's when he sought help from an expert in Mumbai, with the support of Olympic Gold Quest (OGQ) and Boxing Federation of India (BFI).

Kaushik revealed that OGQ had provided a physio to help him with his recovery and the BFI assigned a coach, also from the Army, to monitor his progress. "There's some time left for the Olympics. I want to work and give my best then."

Full report: newindianexpress.com

N Macedonia create history

AFP @ Paris

HUNGARY came from behind to stun Iceland 2-1 and secure a place at Euro 2020 after North Macedonia qualified for a major tournament for the first time by beating Georgia 1-0 away in their play-off final. The deferred tournament will begin in June next year.

Slovakia and Scotland qualified after beating Northern Ireland and Serbia. Scotland beat Serbia on penalties, after Luka Jovic's equaliser for Serbia cancelled out Ryan Christie's opener and took the play-off final in Belgrade to extra time and penalties. Scotland then triumphed 5-4. Slovakia beat Northern Ireland 2-1 in extra time.

Hungary and Iceland drew 1-1, and were each hoping to qualify.

EXPRESS READ

Langer hails Kohli for paternity leave

MELBOURNE: Australia head coach Justin Langer has hailed India captain Virat Kohli for taking paternity leave during the upcoming tour of Australia but conceded that his absence will definitely affect the visitors during the much-anticipated Test series for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Langer said he respects Kohli for putting family ahead of cricket. "(...) he's a human being like all of us... if I was giving advice to any of my players I would always say never, ever miss the birth of your children because it is one of the great things you'll ever do," Langer said.

Two pending KSCA finals on Nov 17 and 18

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Cricket Association will host the KSCA Twenty20 final and Division I, Group II final on November 17 and 18 at the Chinnaswamy Stadium and KSCA (T) ground respectively. Both the finals from last season could not be played earlier due to the Covid-19 situation. It also marks the return of competitive cricket for KSCA.

David in favour of IPL expansion

NEW DELHI: Ex-India captain Rahul David believes that the IPL is "ready for expansion" in terms of number of teams without compromising on the quality. "(...) We are ready as there are lot of new names and faces in terms of talent perspective," David said during the launch of Manoj Badale's book 'A New Innings', which he co-authored with former English cricketer Simon Hughes.

Government of Karnataka
Department of Fisheries
Office of the Deputy Director of Fisheries, Alligadda, Karwar-581302,
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No. SCPTSP/FRP/01/2020-21 Date: 13.11.2020
Postponed of Tender Notification (e-Procurement Portal)
Procurement of FRP boat (33 ft) with Ice box (50 litre) & 2 Life Jacket to SC/ST fishermen of coastal districts under the schemes of Department of Fisheries in Karnataka for the year 2020-21, postponed from 13.11.2020 to 23.11.2020 time: 23.30.00 pm.
Interested can apply through e-Portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>
DIPR/ADK/INCA/397/20-21 dt.13.11.20 Sd/- Deputy Director of Fisheries, Karwar

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮಾ.ಕಾ.ಆ.2/ಇ.ಬೆಂ.ದರ್.15/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.11.2020
ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಬೆಂಚರ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ
(ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)
2019-20 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅಂಶದ ವರ್ಷದ ಬೆಂಚರ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್-04 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. 2016-17 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅಂಶದ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ (ಅಂಶ-01) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಮುಕ್ತಾಯದ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ 24.10 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)-01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2017-18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅಂಶದ ವರ್ಷದ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶದ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್-01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ-58 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)-01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 65 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕರೆದ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಚರ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದೊಳಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದವರು/ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದವರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಚರ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಮೂಲವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91-8046010000 +91-8022631200 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. (1) ಬೆಂಚರ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ. & ವೇಳೆ: 01.12.2020 ಸಮಯ: 16.30 (2) ಬೆಂಚರ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: 01.12.2020 ಸಮಯ: 17.00 (3) ಬೆಂಚರ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ: 04.12.2020 ಸಮಯ: 11.00
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Central Office, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.
No. BMTC/CO/SYS/ITS/232/2020-21 Date: 13-11-2020
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BMTC invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested Scheduled Banks / Financial Institution for implementation of **Automatic Fare Collection System** in BMTC covering Electronic Ticketing Machines which shall support National Common Mobility Card (NCMC), Onboard Validators, Cloud (DC & DRC), Infrastructure for supporting AFCS, MIS Analytics and Decision Support System.
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For more information contact: **Divisional Traffic Officer (ITS)-7760991014**. Systems Manager - 7760991248.
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Sealed quotations are invited from Reputed/ Authorized firms for supply of the following:
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Sd/- Principal Sd/- Secretary, PVPWT

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NO/ACCTS-2/DMF/BS-6AMBUBEHICLES/2020-21 Date: 13.11.2020
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No. BMTC/CO/TR/COM/2489/2020-21 Date: 13-11-2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 17/2020-21 (e-Procurement Platform)
Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers / bids from the Experienced, Qualified, Interested Persons / Agency / Company / Firm through e-Procurement Platform for grant of License to run and maintain **1044.2 sq. mtrs built-up Samudaya Bhavana constructed in site measuring 3570.0 sq. mtrs behind Kattariguppe BMTC Bus Depot** for a period of 6 (six) years and invites offers / bids from the interested Persons on monthly license fee basis for running General stalls / Refreshment Room / Parking lot / Commercial / Office spaces at various Bus Stations. And invites bids from Banks for grant of license for installation / erection of ATM Counters. And invites bids for allotment of **2BHK Flats at Ebony St.Johns Woods Apartment at Koramangala (Tavarekere Road)** for residential purpose.
1) Last Date and Time for Submission of bids is on: **07-12-2020 upto 12.00 Hrs.** 2) Opening of Technical / Financial bids is on: **09-12-2020 at 12.30 Hrs.** 3) Opening of Financial bids is on: **14-12-2020 at 12.30 Hrs.**
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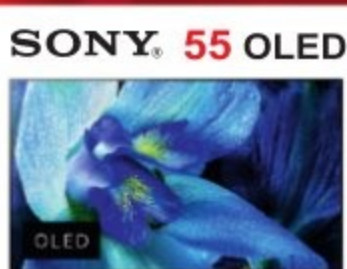


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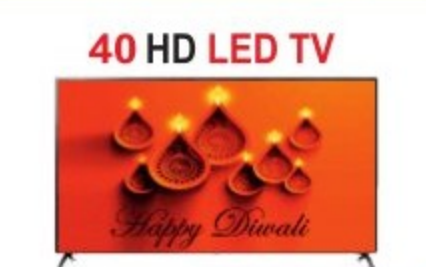


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DAY'S DIARY Creating history

Ruby Bridges became the first black child to attend an all-white elementary school in Louisiana on this day in 1960

THE FIRST DAY

Of the six African-American students designated to integrate the school, Ruby was the only one to enroll. On her first day, she was escorted to school by four federal marshals



FOUNDATION

In 1999, she created the Ruby Bridges Foundation in New Orleans. The foundation's purpose is to promote respect and equal treatment to all races



RECOGNITION

She was awarded the Presidential Citizen's Medal in 2001 by President Bill Clinton. In 2014, a statue of Ruby was unveiled outside the William Frantz School



BURSTING WITH JOY

Bengalureans head to wholesale firecracker shops at Hosur Toll Gate to ring in some sparkling times this Deepavali | Ashishkrishna HP

All decked up

• Vidya Iyengar

The love for card games in India goes way back in time, especially when it comes to celebrating Deepavali. But with social distancing becoming mandatory, playing a round of cards physically has become a challenge. It's no wonder then that the online space is seeing a boom, with many turning to it for entertainment.

Playing cards during Deepavali has always been a ritual for marketing professional Jigar Shah (26), who now misses indulging in it with friends. Despite this, Shah, who is now playing poker and rummy online, feels that online platforms with private tables allow for the game to be played with their "gang". This, to an extent, recreates the physical feel, he says.

The same old card games, with easy rules, are being played on mobiles or laptops. HR manager Ankit Kumar generally spends 4-5 hours playing poker and the duration only increases around Deepavali. "I find it more exciting to play online. There are more players around the country to play with," says the 25-year-old.

It's also an important occasion for the online gaming industry. "Playing card games is considered an 'auspicious' activity during Diwali, and online card games have become popular in Indian homes in the past few years," says Prithvi Singh, CEO and founder, RummyCulture, an online gaming app. Considering the growing popularity of online rummy during Deepavali, they are holding tournaments with a prize pool of ₹1.5 crore, with the first prize winner getting ₹50 lakh. "Through the tournament, we are not just targeting avid rummy players and regular players on our site but also regular players from other platforms and new users too," says Singh.

Nitesh Salvi, founder and CEO, Pocket52, the country's first cryptographically-secure poker platform, finds that Bengaluru, with some premium colleges and several startups, has an audience inclined towards poker. "We have experi-



We have experienced an average surge of around 20 per cent players month on month basis. We have players in the age group of 22-50 years

—Nitesh Salvi, CEO and founder, Pocket52

enced an average surge of around 20 per cent players month on month basis. We have players in the age group of 22-50 years. Some are professional poker players, others are college students looking to make a career in poker. There are also homemakers and players other regular professions who play poker for fun," he says.

Surbhi Bajaj, co-founder, Easy Hai, which offers classes for people to stay technologically up to date, had 10 people registering for a session where they taught playing Teen Patti online. "The one-hour lesson focussed on how online card games work, the different variations, private tables, etc," says Bajaj.

In comparison to last year's pre-Diwali season, Singh has observed over a 100 per cent rise in traffic. "We expect the trend to continue further," he says.



Ankit Kumar

OUT OF THE BOX

Why should only humans have all the fun? Harley's Corner has introduced hampers for pets (₹750 onwards), comprising Chicken Paw-Cakes with activated charcoal to aid in digestion, salt-free chicken broth, and protein-packed Munchies which aid in dental hygiene. The combo also has knick-knacks like a fridge magnet, keychain and a T-shirt that says 'Pets Are People Too'.



Masks, sanitiser dispensers, decor items handcrafted by struggling artisans, getaway coupons and adult colouring books are finding space in this year's Deepavali hampers

Express Features

What's Deepavali without some gifts? If you're wondering what to gift your loved ones, fret not. Here are some fun, quirky and pandemic-appropriate hampers to surprise your friends and family with. For instance, creative firm 'Dottedi' has worked on earthy hampers (₹950 onwards). Founder Naadia Mirza says they went the extra mile to make gifting experience sustainable. The products, like clay lamps and soy wax candles, have been sourced from rural artisans. Also available is a hygiene hamper: "The biodegradable stress-release hamper consists of adult colouring books and potted plants. The 'health is wealth' hamper includes Covid-19 essentials like masks and sanitisers," she says.

Many NGOs are also taking advantage of the festive season to earn extra funds through sale of gifting items like wall hangings, decorative articles, candles and diyas. Malini Ananth, who has been living at

a religious organisation, decided to make a hobby she learnt from her mother into a passion project. She sells wall hangings made from steel plates, which start from ₹1,300, and paper floating lamps, priced at ₹300. "I learnt this art in 2000 from my mother who was then bed-ridden. After she passed away, I had a tough time finding a place to stay. To make things worse, four years ago, I lost vision in my left eye," says Ananth, who dedicated the floating lanterns to schizophrenic patients after her brother was diagnosed with it. Now, she is trying to earn funds to help people like her.

Suman John, CEO of Diya Foundation, a school for people with special needs, says they usually look forward to corporate partnerships for Deepavali and Christmas. "We try to tap into corporate partnerships where they have bulk orders. That helps earn a substantial amount to run the organisation," explains John, adding that they are known for candles, wall hanging and diyas.

Others like Praijanan Foundation, Samvit Sudha, which work for financially backward women, are selling lanterns, lamps, hand embroidered cushion covers, etc, starting from ₹100. "The organisation is based in Uttara Kannada district. Though the products are made there, we bring it to cities to sell," says Sandhya Nayel, a volunteer.

Justbe Resto Café is also supporting artisans with their eco-

friendly hampers (₹2,500 onwards). It includes a hand-painted diya from Belaku Handicrafts made by socially-disadvantaged women and differently-abled people; spices-infused tea, a mix of 21 herbs and spices; Medjool Dates; pottery, agarbatti, and an immunity mix made of cumin and fenugreek seeds.

Since home-brewed coffees and meaningful conversation are also a part of Deepavali, check out this festive kit that contains a French Press Coffee Maker, coffee grounds, coffee flavour shots and a mug. It is available on slycom and Amazon for ₹6,000. Foodies can check out Foodhall's Grazing Box, which comprises a cheese box, crackers, antipasti, and fruits. This box includes Gourmet Dill & Feta Cream Cheese, Brie, Danish Blue, and more. You can also gift fruit hampers with the Avacados Gift Box. The hampers start at ₹3,000.

Even as the pandemic brought travel to a halt, it still is the word on everyone's mind. Catering to the growing demand around weekend getaways, ITC Hotels has introduced 'E-Gift Card' options. The cards, which are valid for a year and retail for ₹2,200 plus taxes onwards, include gourmet dining and spa experiences. Anil Chadha, COO, ITC Hotels says, "There will be an increase in 'revenge holidays', smaller family and friends group get together and destination weddings," he says.

CITY READ

SpeedForce opens another outlet



SpeedForce, a multibrand two-wheeler service station, opened its second outlet at Arekere, opp: Sai Baba Temple off Bannerghatta road. It claims to offer customised economical plans for its customers.

Shows resume at planetarium

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium (JNP), Bengaluru, has resumed its regular activities for public, with safety precautions in place. A new programme 'To Worlds Beyond: Journey through the Solar System' has been added to the show schedule. The planetarium will also commence weekend classes for Pre University students on the topic 'Rigid Body Dynamics' from Nov. 29.

Complimentary diyas at petrol bunks

The members of the Namma Indian Oil Petroleum Dealers Association have come together for a good cause in the pandemic. According to the president of the association, S G Prakash Rao Sathe, they have distributed 2 lakh diyas among customers at their petrol bunk to help families of pottery workers.

Mokshitha Pai to shine on silver screen

The actor, who became a household name with the serial Paaru, will now play the female lead in Duniya Vijay's second project

• A Sharadhaa

After Rachita Ram, Aditi Prabhudeva and Megha Shetty, Mokshitha Pai will be the latest actor to make a jump from television to silver screen. She became a household name with the serial, *Paaru*, and will now be seen as the female lead in Duniya Vijay's second project. The actor-turned-director made his directorial debut with the yet-to-be-released self-starrer *Salaga*. Meanwhile, Vijay has come up with a raw love story, which will

also be the launch pad for Lakshman Gopal. For the latter, who always aspired to become a director, this acting opportunity has come just by accident. The two lead actors - Lakshman and Mokshitha - will undergo an intense workshop under the guidance of Vijay, before they begin shooting in December. In the meantime, the makers will be finalising the supporting cast as well as the technical crew.



Mokshitha Pai

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ONE FOR THE KIDS

Peekaboo Patterns hosts their biggest sale for the year this festive season. They are offering up to 50% off on kids' furniture, furnishing, accessories and much more. **Available at:** its store and on peekaboopatterns.com



LUXURY ON YOUR TABLE

Luxury Tableware brand introduces their festive collection - Pichwai. This series is crafted using contemporary form of this art and is made referring the timeless paintings of Nathdwara and further beautified with 24k gold. The Tableware range includes serving plates, pitcher, coffee mug and casserole dinner bowl. **Available at:** Kaunteya.in



DIWALI GIFT SETS

Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru has curated gift sets featuring locally-inspired mithai, artisanal chocolates, chocolate truffles, cheese boards, fondue sets, a porcelain coffee pot and more. The gift sets are available for purchase at the Lobby Lounge. **Where:** Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru **Price:** ₹2,000 to ₹50,000

ENJOY doorstep delivery for a range of dishes by Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel. **Place orders on Swiggy or Zomato**

Festive offers

Inorbit Mall, Whitefield has come up with a 'Scratch and Win' offer where the followers of the Mall's Instagram page can scratch and win exclusive vouchers for various brands. **Where:** Inorbit Mall, Whitefield **When:** Till Nov. 30



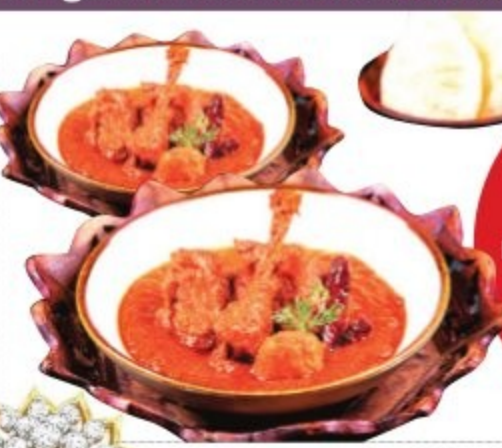
Offers galore

Tanishq is offering customers exciting offers this season with 25% off on making charges of gold jewelry and on diamond jewelry value. The offer is for a limited time period only. Tanishq is also offering an opportunity to 'Pre-book' wherein customers can book now and bill later. This would help customers in shopping safely and at leisure by avoiding festive rush. **For details, visit:** www.tanishq.com/in/offers



Of prints and paints

Vedika M Sonthalia of the label Vedika M has launched her latest festive collection - Rangrez, a collection filled with colour and joy! An ode to the design house's legacy of block printing and hand-painted fabrics, Rangrez is an exuberant range of floral hand-painted, block-printed textures in vibrant colours, illustrated beautifully through varied, versatile and festive silhouettes, created using natural dyes in our in-house textile unit. **Available at:** vedikam.com



SPECIAL THALI

Bengali restaurant Esplanade has curated a Diwali menu reminiscent of the shabaki menu in traditional households, consisting of a vegetarian, a chicken, and a mutton thali. It contains 13 items. **Where:** Esplanade, Indiranagar **When:** Nov. 14 and 15

Exclusive collection

Candere Jewellery launches Ziva collection. The designs resemble fireworks set in floral frameworks that cover the beauty and merriment of the festive season. The collection, launched exclusively for the festive season, starts at approximately ₹10,000. **Available at:** https://www.candere.com/collections/ziva-collection.html



What's brewing?

Brighten this Deepavali with the gift of tea by Teabox. They are all set to charm you with their collection of Diwali Gift boxes that are created around the theme - Wellness with Tradition. Every gift-box is curated with blends that are packed with immunity-boosting, healthy, wholesome teas that are inspired by tradition. Priced from ₹79 onwards. **Available at:** teabox.com

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QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

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BREAD HALWA

INGREDIENTS

- Bread loaf: 4 (Preferably wheat/brown bread)
- Sugar: 3/4 cup
- Milk: 1 glass
- Chopped nuts, saffron strands, and cardamom powder: 1/4 tsp each
- Ghee: 2 big spoons

METHOD

- Grind the bread loaves in to a powder.
- Soak saffron in 2 tbsp of warm milk
- Heat ghee in a non-stick pan and put the bread crumbs in it. Stir for 5-7 minutes.
- Add a glass of milk and stir. Add saffron and milk, sugar, and cardamom powder.
- Stir for 4-5 minutes till it starts leaving the pan. After that, cook for another 2-3 minutes and turn off the gas.
- Garnish with chopped nuts and serve.

— Megha Maheshwari Kothari, Hyderabad

FIT BIT SURYA MUDRA (MUDRA OF SUN)

In Sanskrit, 'surya' means 'sun' and 'mudra' means 'gesture'. It is a hand gesture that increases the fire element and eliminates the earth element in the body. It is also known as agni vardhak or prithvi shamak mudra. It is recommended to practise this every day for 30 to 45 minutes, either continuously or three times a day for 10 to 15 minutes; however, it should not be over performed as this could cause excessive heat in the body. According to Ayurveda, it is associated with the sun which is considered a symbol of health and energy. The ring finger is the symbol of the earth element that takes care of the earth element in the body.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable posture and place your hands on your thighs, with palm facing upwards.
- Meditation postures like Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana, etc. are ideal for mudra practise.
- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths with your awareness on the breathing process.
- Fold your ring finger and press it with your thumb. You may feel some pain, but that does not last long.
- Press the ring finger with the root of the thumb, in both your hands.
- The rest of the fingers should be kept extended as much as possible.
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- You can do this mudra only 3 times in a day for 15 minutes.
- Don't do it for a long time in the summer season.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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REGIONAL



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MUKESH RISHI, THE LATEST ADDITION TO PUNEETH RAJKUMAR'S JAMES

The team will resume the third shooting schedule on Nov. 25 in Bengaluru



Mukesh Rishi



Puneeth Rajkumar

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The cast of *James* is only getting bigger with each schedule, and now actor Mukesh Rishi has become the latest addition to the Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer. The commercial entertainer is being directed by Chethan Kumar and produced by Kishore Pathikonda. The multilingual artiste, who is well known in Bollywood and Telugu film industry, has worked in a handful of Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, Punjabi and Bhojpuri projects as well. He will now be back at work in Sandalwood, and will be sharing screen space with the Power Star, along with Anu Prabhakar, Srikanth and Adithya Menon in the ensemble cast. The team will resume the third schedule of the shooting on Nov 25 in Bengaluru, and that's when Mukesh will also begin the shooting. *James* will be Chethan Kumar's fourth outing, and it also brings back the *Raajakumara* pair of Priya Anand and Puneeth on the silver screen. The actor, who has bagged the female lead role, will also have her pet dog as part of a few sequences. *James* will have music director Charan Raj working with Puneeth Rajkumar as well as Chethan Kumar for the first time.

Shilajit Mitra

Anurag Basu spent his early career making broody thrillers for loaded producers. It's perhaps why his recent works burst forth with such a childlike zest. *Barfi*, *Jagga Jasoos*, and *Ludo* represent a trio of juvenilia, like a mid-life dash for lost adolescence. All three films get swept up in an almost instant swirl of madness. The emotions, however, always shine through.

Ludo begins with introductions, narrated by two outlandish characters, one of them played by Basu himself. Akash (Aditya Roy Kapur) is a budding ventriloquist trying to erase a sex tape with an ex-fame off the internet. He's followed by Aalu (Rajkumar Rao), a sometime con running a dhaba with his chums (Rajkumar's Mithun-style reading of the menu had me giddily replaying the scene). No such levity in Bittu (Abhishek Bachchan), an angry hoodlum recently released from jail. And lastly, there's Rahul (Rohit Saraf), a small-town boy as benign as his name.

With the chips firmly laid, Basu proceeds to jumble them up. It's love that topples the board. Akash tracks down Shruti (Sanya Malhotra) and tells her about their leaked sex clip. When she alleges he's there to blackmail her, turning



Director:
Anurag Basu

Cast:
Abhishek Bachchan,
Rajkumar Rao,
Aditya Roy Kapur,
Pankaj Tripathi,
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Anurag Basu's film is fun and flavoursome

up just a few days before her wedding, Akash is defiant but also asks her for the Ola money. Aalu, likewise, is short on cash but long on mush: he agrees to help out Pinky (Fatima Sana Sheikh), whom he used to love, despite knowing she's married now and has a child.

A fatherly longing also grips Bittu when he meets Mini (Inayat Verma), a little girl of roughly his own daughter's age (whom he's never met). Discovering that Mini has staged her own kidnapping and run off from home, Bittu sees a chance to solve both their problems. Rahul, meanwhile, is rendered homeless after losing his job at the mall, the same place frequented by Sreeja (Pearle Maaney), a nurse from Kerala.

Tying these disparate arcs together are the antics of whimsical gangster Sattu Tripathi. Narratively, he serves the same purpose as the debauched cop in *Super Deluxe* (2019). However, as envisioned by Basu and brought to delirious life by Pankaj Tripathi, Sattu is a delight to watch. He throws a dark jacket over a white kurta and chains, tops it off with sneakers and yellow shades, and carries a pistol holstered to his thigh. "Murder kar diye ek dum," he nods at Akash's Bachchan mimicry. "You killed it!"

Akash is there to seek Sattu's help with his porno problem - an arrangement that takes a backseat when there's an explosion and several characters are injured. Rahul, who was picked

up by Sattu and his men in a previous scene, escapes with Sreeja with a boxful of fake notes, while Sattu lands in hospital. In a parallel track, Pinky's husband is arrested on a murder charge, leaving Aalu to arrange a huge amount of money in a short time.

Basu's 2007 film, *Life in a... Metro*, also featured four intersecting stories in a hyperlink format. *Ludo* is much lighter and chirpier in tone, though a common thread emerges. One of the director's pet themes is the tussle between modernity and love. Akash is described as a 'love-letter in the times of Tinder'. Mini's parents are busy careerists with no time for their child. The internet is frequently contrasted with older times: Sattu listening to *Kismet Ki Hawa* from *Albela* (1951) on the phone, Akash looking up Shruti's rich fiancé on his laptop.

There are at least two scenes underlining the inherent filminess of these characters. Told that her husband is having an affair, Aalu asks Pinky if she ever thought something is amiss in her — a line he likely recalls from the 80s movies he watches. Elsewhere, Bittu, a tough, experienced criminal, has no clue how to make a ransom call; he's guided by Mini in exact Bollywood terms as he rings up her dad. Abhishek gets

some memorable moments in the film — including a long silent stretch where he meets his daughter the first time — while Rajkumar is charmingly loud as Aalu (his sniffing asides whenever something emotional happens are a hoot).

Late in the film, there's a lull as multiple characters wind up at a resort. Humouring Shruti at the bar (they've teamed up to find the hotel room they were taped), Akash lets slip some of the bitterness that's been brewing in him. It gets worse the next morning, when he blames her for leaving him for a rich guy. Shruti's response to him is precise: "This is all I've been taught since a little girl," she says, ".....to marry a rich, handsome Mr Perfect." Sanya is brilliant in the scene, conveying her character's rage and confusion while cutting the smug Akash down to size.

As a genre piece, *Ludo* often falls short. The ending doesn't come together as favourably as Basu might have hoped. Unlike most multi-narrative films, there are no deep revelations about the interconnectedness of our fates. What is offered instead is the sheer thrill of the ride, an invitation to laugh and smile, and the kind of throwaway wisdom only found in Hindi films. It's Sattu who sums it up: "You do good... good do you."



Akshay Kumar on *Laxmii* washout: I know a lot of critics don't like my films



Akshay Kumar

CE Features

Actor Akshay Kumar has opened up on the reactions to his recent horror-comedy *Laxmii*. Premiered on Disney+ Hotstar on November 9, *Laxmii* follows a man, Asif (Akshay), who gets possessed by the ghost of a trans woman. Directed by Raghava Lawrence, the film also stars Kiara Advani, Sharad Kelkar, Rajesh Sharma, and others.

Addressing the negative critical reception of the film, Akshay told Mid-Day, "I feel great. I know a lot of critics don't like my films, and I un-

derstand it. But my focus is on my audience."

Within hours of its launch, *Laxmii* was declared the biggest movie opening on Disney+ Hotstar VIP ever. The film, according to Akshay, is also the biggest opening of his career.

"I am told it's the biggest opening of my career," the actor was quoted as saying. "The film achieves something pivotal. Having a transgender protagonist normalises and reinforces the rights of the LGBTQ community. Be it with *PadMan* or *Toilet: Ek Prem Katha* or *Mission Mangal*, the idea is to do more than just entertain or deliver a box-office success. I want to make a difference."

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